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POETRY.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

TO DIE IS GAIN.—Phil. 1:21.

BY L. M. GREENE.

To leave a world of sin and strife,
And enter into sinless life.
And when our sky is clouded o'er.
When billows dash upon the shore,
'Tis gain to die.

Then one by one our dear ones go,
And leave us plunged in deepest woe,
Perchance alone we travel on,
No friendly arm to lean upon,
'Tis gain to die

When in truth's conflict with the wrong
Voices are hushed amid the throng,
Once busy hands are calmly prest
Upon the cold and pulseless breast,
'Tis gain to die.

When from that realm we dimly see
Precious gleaming of Eternity,
Familiar forms we gaze upon,
Upon our ear doth fall their song,
'Tis gain to die.

When youth and its bright dreams are past,
And age comes creeping on at last,
Palsied limbs and whitened hair
Remind us that life's end is near,
'Tis gain to die.

And when are dead earth's pleasures all
And o'er us hang a funeral pall,
Life's music for us sadly cease.
Though in our heart, is Christ's sweet peace,
'Tis gain to die.

Whate'er on earth our lot may be,
Though much of sorrow we may see,
Or joys be ours, where'er we go,
Scripture has said, therefore we know
'Tis gain to die.

When the bright sun sinks in the west—
The busy day goes to her rest.
The birds their sweet songs have closed,
And nature sinks in dim repose,
'Tis gain to die.

When evening clouds with splendor glow,
And o'er us gold and purple throw,—
Bright stars like lamps of Heaven,
Then attune our souls for Heaven,
'Tis gain to die.

How sweet to feel to live is Christ,
To die is gain and be at rest,
And dwell with Christ and angel bands
With dear ones in the better land.

Manassas, Va.

A Legend of Joe's Pond.

Joe's Pond is an irregular but beautiful sheet of water lying in one of the long, narrow valleys which are so common in Vermont. It is so called from an old Iroquois Indian who, the last of his tribe, lived for many years alone upon its shores. The pond at its northern end is nothing but a cedar swamp, but it broadens easterly into a calm, wide expanse, shut in on the north by thickly wooded hills and on the south by half-cleared pastures, full of charred stumps and raspberry bushes. Three miles to the south the surplus waters of this lakelet flow into a little river, which at first ripples indifferently along to the village of West Danville, then with sudden energy plunges forward to mingle its waters with those of the Passumpsic river.

Years ago, in the golden age of fishing, the trout used to run in great numbers through the clear waters of Joe's, but now only a few scarred patriarchs remain to bear witness to the former existence of their kind. But the pickerel, in numbers undiminished by the attacks of their enemies, dart through the deeper water or, as is their habit, lurk in the long pickerel grass in the shallows of the pond.

Here many an amateur fisherman from the neighboring towns comes to try his skill with the angle, tempted either by the fame of the fishing ground or by the quiet beauty of the pond and its surroundings.

Queer tales the farmers tell of old Joe's tales of the old Indian warfare, with its ambuscades and horrible butcheries; now of the killing of the deer, and now of the strange forms and ghostly sights seen on and about the pond by many a belated traveler. Especially are they fond of telling of the phantom fisherman, who, with melancholy visage, is often seen bobbing his line and frog bait in the shallow bays that indent the shores of the pond, or gliding over the waters in a canoe that leaves not the slightest wake behind it.

As, after a day of fishing, you listen to these tales and smoke a comfortable pipe the while, you feel in a dreamy sort of a way and in spite of reason, that they are true, and if you watch carefully you seem to see in the slow rising smoke strange forms nodding a "yes, yes," to your host's narration.

One evening in the latter part of August a young man arrived at the little tavern near the outlet of the pond. Telling his host to wake him early in the morning as he wished then to try his luck, he went early to bed. This young man, though an enthusiastic fisherman, was also a lover of nature and used to spend as much time dreaming under some tree or smoking idly in his boat as he did in the pursuit of the fish. Every trick of the angle was known to him; also the favorite haunts of the fish and the right conditions of wind and cloud for their capture. To this day they tell seemingly fabulous stories of the "hauls" he made, for he was no stranger at Joe's. So well was he known, that he had received the sobriquet of "Rufe, the fisherman."

There was no sign of daybreak when Rufe was awakened from slumber by the landlord knocking loudly at the door. With the instinct of a fisherman, his clothes were upon him and a moment later, even then scarcely wide enough awake to know what he was about, he was walking along the path toward the pond carrying his fishing tackle and a pail of "live" bait. There was a dense fog which made objects scarcely distinguishable and added a deeper gloom to the ever gloomy forest. The morning light had not yet conquered two or three stars, which still shone defiantly in the heavens. The mountains loomed up indistinctly about him; he felt their presence but could not discern it. Rufe had chosen this morning hour as the best of all times to take the pickerel. Coming to the landing, he unmoored the old scow, lifted into it its stone anchor and his pail of "live," and was soon urging it with sturdy strokes of his oars up the outlet to the main pond. He could see nothing about him but the fog slowly lifting from the face of the water, sometimes curling into fantastic shapes as some slight breath of air moved it, but settling down again as the zephyr subsided; or perhaps some tree taller than the rest, which thrust a hoary head quite above the clinging grasp of the low-resting fog. The air felt cool, fresh and damp on Rufe's brow, as he urged the unwieldy scow forward. After half an hour's hard pull his boat came out upon the main pond, which lay before him dark and cold. A little island three miles distant was his destination; a long, weary pull was before him. He cast a practiced glance about him and settled to his work. The waters rippled and surged as he urged the old scow over its surface, and ran away behind with a gurgle that had a sound of low laughter. He rowed steadily, finding his way as if by instinct, and he did not stop until he saw the dusky outline of a tall fir on the little island near which he intended to fish.

The early morning is glorious on old Joe's. Far away to the east can be seen the huge forms of the White Mountains, gold tipped by the rising sun. Dark forests stretch away on either hand, and the mist drifts now and then away from the water, only to shroud it in deeper gloom.

Now and again the far off cry of a Loon comes quavering up the Lake, and the whirr of wings tells where until just now the wild ducks were quietly feeding. A slight breeze lifts the underfaces of the lily pads which bend upward with a slight crackle, and with these wild sounds comes the sturdy cry of some vigilant cock from some unseen but not distant farm house.

Rufe anchored his boat where he could just reach the lily pads with far thown line and, shaking himself a little, lit his pipe before beginning to fish. Then, having cast his line, he lay back lazily in the boat and watched the cork rising and falling with rythmic movement upon the ripples and, conscious of the weird beauty of the time, saw many an odd form born of the ever changing mist.

Suddenly he is on his feet. The fog, his romantic fancies, the dim landscape are all forgotten. The pickerel is there! The cork has disappeared in the water. Rufe does not touch the rod for the pickerel must gorge the bait before it is safe to pull. With excited eye he waits the lightening of the line—his body is in attitude to pull, and the rod raised gently from its rest is held still in his hands. But an occasional puff from his pipe shows his coolness. Now the line runs rapidly away, Rufe gives a quick jerk and the pole is thrown behind him into the water; then catching the line hauls it swiftly in, hand over hand. Dashing from side to side in vain efforts to escape, the fish is drawn gradually toward the side of the boat, and then with a dexterous lift thrown lightly into it.

Rufe breaks the neck of his prize to prevent it from floundering over the side of the boat. The pole is regained, a new minnow impaled on the hook, and the line thrown again towards the lily pads. He resumes his reclining position in the boat, and relapses into contented musing.

During the interval the fog had grown less dense, and objects unseen before had become visible. The far off mountains stood out boldly, and the sky above had assumed the rosy tint of morning. The woods on one side of the pond and the rough pasture land on the other could now be seen, while away to the left Camel's Hump lifted in bold relief its clear cut figure. It is a peculiarity of these mountain fogs that while distant subjects become more and more distinct, they seem to grow more and more dense about nearer things. Thus it was that Rufe, rocking idly in his boat, saw first the great mountains, then the brown hills, and then the woods on the shore of the pond, while the shrubbery on the small islands near him could still scarcely be seen. There was something like superstition in Rufe's nature. He began to think of the strange tales that were told of Joe's haunted bays; he looked around toward the spot on the shore where he knew old Joe had shot his unsuspecting victim, and toward that other spot where Joe's wigwam stood so many years with the scalp of the victim drying and tossing in the smoke of the fire. He remembered the stories told by belated wanderers of the strange sights they had seen about the pond. He lost interest in his fishing, and the cork floated unobserved upon the ripples. Finally he thought of the phantom fisherman who was sometimes seen flitting over the water and he could not but wonder if these tales were true. The mist was rolling up about him, and all was so still that a feeling of awe crept over him, and he half expected to see some ghostly form emerge from the fog.

While he was in this frame of mind, he was strangely interrupted; there, scarce three rods away stood a shadowy shape. Right before him, with hair the same color as the fog, and seemingly mingling with it, stood the ghostly shape of an old man, so indistinct that it almost seemed to be some odd form that the mist had taken. It turned a cold eye upon Rufe, and stretched forth a pair of skinny hands, as if to implore aid.

Rufe sat glued to the seat; his breath came in gasps, and his eyes were fixed fast upon his dreadful visitant. He steadily drew out his knife, and in an instant he had cut the rope that held the boat to its stone anchor. He grasped the oars, and, with arms strong with terror, sent the old scow surging over the water. But horrors of horrors! the goblin, a phantom paddle in his foggy hands urged a phantom canoe rapidly in pursuit. Rufe felt endowed with ten-horse power. The old scow fairly bounded over the water, but right before his eyes and behind him, came the cance with its fearful occupant; a landing place was near at hand. Rufe shoved his boat frantically upon the sand, the grating of its bottom upon the ground was the sweetest sound Rufe ever heard; and leaping upon the shore, he plied his long legs towards a farm house, which he knew to be near. However, regaining in some degree his courage from the nearness of human aid, he paused and looked back at his pursuer. On he came, his canoe grating upon the pebbles, and as it stopped his formless jaws seemed to expand in hideous laughter. A hollow voice broke the stillness, but Rufe paused no longer. Again he plied his long legs, nor did he stop until he came to the farm house, to whose inmates he breathlessly related his marvelous adventure.

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An old fisherman told me this story. His hair was white, and his tall form was bent, but there was a merry twinkle in his eye. On concluding the story he burst into a loud laugh.

"Rufe swears 'twas a ghost," chuckled he. "Gracious, how he did run. They all think so hereabouts; may be the fog did make me look ghost-like some, for 'twas airly. Ye see I'd been bobbin' all the mornin' with a frog, and thought p'raps he lend me some 'live.' I seen 'em in his pail the night afore at the tavern. I yelled at him, but ye couldn't stop him. Wa'al, I got the 'live,' anyhow, and they aint plenty 'bout here, for he didn't stop to pick up things, I ken tell ye."

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Orchards.

CARE AND MANAGEMENT OF APPLE TREES, VARIETY OF APPLES, ETC.

As you ask, Mr. Editor, for communications on subjects of general interest to the people, I thought I would contribute my mite. You viewed my recently set orchard in the fall of '82 and published an article in reference to it at that time. I here report some further progress in that line.

I have set about 700 trees thus far in the present decade. I have not lost a single tree on account of its want of root or dried state when set, but I am careful that the right conditions are complied with, which in brief are these. When the trees are unpacked place the whole tree in water for about 24 hours, standing water preferred, or if not convenient I would recommend as a good substitute to bury them in fine, moist dirt for about two days; have your holes dug of such size that the tree being placed in the center the radius of the longest roots would not interfere with the banks of the hole; then to give a good start be sure to have ten or more shovelsful of well worked compost or heavily manured top soil from the vegetable garden placed by the hole. Place part of this soil mixed with the top dirt from the hole and make a bed a few inches in depth to set the trees on. Take a few at a time from the water or dirt, cut off all injured roots starting from the under side and set the cut side down, dip the roots in water so the dirt will adhere so as to protect the rootlets and spongiales from the air. Set the tree on the bed in the hole, hold it firmly down with one hand and carefully pack the dirt among and over the roots with the other. Press the earth firmly over the roots and fill up the hole with the remainder of the top dirt and added soil throwing the sub soil a little back from the tree.

Either before the tree is set or soon after, cut back the tree at least one-half of the last year's growth. In cases where the roots are few or much injured, three buds are enough to leave. All surplus branches over from three to five of the best should be cut smoothly off. Watch your trees when it comes on hot and dry. If you find any that the buds do not germinate wrap the trunk of the tree with several coats of paper. Old newspapers are competent, whether they are republican, democratic, orthodox, liberal or skeptical is immaterial, as Nature recognizes no party, sect or creed, but in this case requires a material that will keep the bark cool and moist and allow the sap to ascend. Tie the paper loosely to hold it and wet it often, and if the buds do not quicken in a few days pour hot water repeatedly a little way from the trunk.

The writer of this has recuperated and obtained a fair growth by this process, when the buds gave no sign as late as the 20th of June, and has not yet failed in a single instance. The trees I have lost from any cause are less than one per cent. of the number set; three were ruined by the snow breaking off the branches and two by a surplus of water around the roots.

To continue the care of my trees I mulch all heavily as soon after haying as practicable. I place about three quarts of wood ashes around each tree to help replace the natural potash exhausted by cultivation. I have also spread a good coating of stable or barn manure around the trees in the fall, extending the circle farther each year.

My son, who is very enthusiastic on fruit culture, declares and wages a war of extermination against the borers by examing each tree several times every season. I do not think one of a hundred escapes his vigilance. He easily finds and destroys the most of them in the nit by discovering the puncture or slit made in the bark by the female beetle which I think flies by night and therefore hard to catch at their work. It also requires much attention to prevent the ravages of the varieties of caterpillars and other insects that prey on the leaves or sap the life of the trees.

As to varieties, having operated during many years for nurseries and dealers in various parts of New England, I have endeavored to acquaint myself for my own benefit with the leading varieties old and new. I here give the practicable result of my conclusions, the larger number of the following twelve varieties indicating my preference.

100 Mann,	50 Walbridge,	30 Gol. Russett,
100 McIntosh,	40 Fameuse,	25 Wagner,
75 Wealthy,	35 Red Canada,	20 R. I. Greening,
75 Haas,	35 Hurlburt,	20 Rox. Russett.

Also about 20 other varieties from 2 to 10 each, besides I have nearly 200 seedling trees mostly grafted. I have two of a new German variety very scarce at present in the nurseries of this country; they were quite difficult to procure. I failed the first trial; the second in '83 I got two, paying one dollar for each. They were only about three feet high the trunk was of fair size, but it appeared to have been shorn of its branches for two successive years to procure the scions for grafting; but they were very tenacious of life, have grown some, the leaves are quite remarkable in size, some of them being about five inches in length by three in breadth. As to what the fruit will be (if it ever fruits), I am an agnostic on this point, only knowing the nursery catalogue definition which I give here: *Red Beitigheimer.* A rare German variety very recently introduced, fruit large to very large, skin pale cream color mostly, or covered with purplish crimson, flesh white, tree a free grower and abundant bearer. This is one of the largest and handsomest of apples and promises to be extensively cultivated; season, October to November.

I presume many of your readers will wonder at my ignoring the Baldwin which is only conspicuous in my list by its absence. I have set and grafted a few Baldwins, and know something of its merits and defects, and am satisfied that there has been more money paid out for Baldwins in Oxford county than any other, perhaps all other varieties Still I have set the others with my eyes open. I cannot ask for space at this time to give reasons for my preference in this matter but am not unwilling to discuss it either verbally or in print. Some twenty years ago I had about twenty grafted, as I supposed, to Baldwin scions but they proved to be mostly Spilzenbergs which I much prefer.

I have occasionally seen an article in the *Home Farm* hailing I think from this county which highly disparaged my favorite varieties, the Mann and McIntosh, ranking them with the Ben Davis. I think there are very few if any of these sorts true to name that have been set in this county more than three or four years. If parties have nursery trees of these sorts in bearing will they please respond through this paper. J. A. Holmes of So. Paris (who has one of the finest orchards of fruit trees in this county) procured scions of the McIntosh Red from Vermont in the spring of '81; in the Fall of '82 he had a few specimens of the fruit and more last fall. Joseph Bradbury of your town set a few scions obtained of Mr. H. in '82 and brought four fine specimens to our County Fair last fall and all who saw them pronounced them the handsomest apples on exhibition; while Mr. H., Mr. B., or the Committee on fruit at that time would say from knowledge that their beauty was only one of their many points of merit.

I judge there are very few if any in this County who can declare with certainty that they have seen and tasted a true Mann apple. I think it more judicious to be agnostic than to rush into print to disparage what is unknown to the writer of the article. Most of my trees are very rapid growers, the Haas excelling all the others, some of which set in '82 are from 10 to 12 feet high. Some of the Wealthy, Walbridge, Wagner and Haas set in '82 are fruiting this year; but to allow them to bear much at this age would probably injure the trees.

The prospect at this time is good for a heavy crop of apples in this state the present year. If good all through the apple region of the states the prices will not be very high. The writer concurs in a remark made to him last fall by a member of the Agricultural Board for this County, that when he got but $1.25 per barrel he realized that his money came to him easier than from other crops. The last fifteen years prices have averaged more than double that amount. The price of handsome dessert fruit like the Lady apple was from $10 to $20 per barrel in New York last March. I saw them sold in Hartford Ct. for $1 per peck. The McIntosh would have sold higher, they were much inquired for but the supply was insufficient to make a price.

I wrote a crude article for the Lewiston *Journal* last summer suggesting co-operative orcharding in the form of a Joint Stock Company and it was copied entire or alluded to and commended by the press generally in this state and by some out of the state.

I attended by invitation last winter a meeting in New Britain, Ct., called to organize such a Company which was done and last April they planted some 15,000 fruit trees and a very large amount of small fruits. Nearly all I talked with last fall had faith that such an organization well managed and in a reasonable time would be highly remunerative, but gentlemen "Faith without works is dead." There is plenty of excellent orchard land in the hilly portions of this County that could be bought for from one to five dollars per acre and within four or five miles of a R. R. station. I think this is the best county to start such an organization in and it surely will pay better than the majority of the stock companies in the states; and to have a good nursery started in connection would protect the honest farmer and mechanic from the ravages of the terrible tree agent, like myself.

Farmers, Pomologists, Patrons of Husbandry, ponder on this subject, consider the idea of taking a few shares of stock in such an enterprise to distribute among your children instead of investing in a Savings Bank. Is it not pretty sure to give a pretty nice little income yearly before they come to the age of twenty one?

T. J. WHITEHEAD.

So. Paris June, 1884.

THE HOUSEKEEPER.

Practical housekeepers throughout this county are requested to send in communications for THE HOUSEKEEPER.

CHEAP CAKE.—One egg, scant cup sugar, piece of butter size of an egg, scant cup milk, one teaspoon cream tartar, one half teaspoon soda, three cups flour, flavor with lemon. A cup of raisins chopped very fine added to this makes a nice raisin cake.

PARKER HOUSE ROLLS.—Sift one quart flour into a pail, make a hole in the flour and pour in two-thirds cup of yeast, one pint warm sweet milk, small piece of butter melted, one half cup sugar and a pinch of salt—without stirring; put in a warm place to rise in the morning. Two hours before tea time stir together, add more flour if needed, knead and roll out thin, cut with a biscuit cutter, dip each in melted butter and double like a turnover, put to rise in a biscuit tin, and bake in a hot oven. These are very nice. PERCY VERE.

After a carpet has been thoroughly swept, remove the dust by passing over it a broom wound with a damp cloth.

Of course all the bits of silk that found no place in the quilt were saved. These will furnish material to prettily finish. Cut them in narrow bias pieces, run sewing silk through the [illegible] result will be a chenille cord to charmingly complete your mosaic work.

Black lisle thread goods, stockings, etc. should be washed in a lather made of bran (a teacupful tied in a muslin bag) and lukewarm water. The article should then be wrapped tightly in a towel, and then dried quickly before the fire. No soap should be used. In this way the color is retained.

Old newspaper is an excellent thing to keep a stove clean. Whenever anything is by accident spilled over on the stove, instead of trying to clean it with a brush, take a bit of paper and remove it quickly and use a little more paper to rub the stove bright, and then burn them. It is a much quicker, neater, and more convenient way.

It is a stupid practice to teach children their capital letters first, says a writer, because by so doing you oblige the poor little things to learn the alphabet twice over. There is, indeed, no positive reason why children should be taught capitals at all, for as these are the exceptions in writing and printing they would be acquired involuntarily and imperceptibly when the child, having learned all the small letters, begins to read.

Slang.

Have we any idea how alarmingly common slang expressions are becoming? We used to associate them with the street gamin, and fondly imagined that only the ruder class could or would use them, but we were sadly undeceived not long since.

It was a bevy of young ladies and a very warm day; two of them—the ladies I mean—had been out to lunch—but I will let their own words tell the story.

There, now, I'm melted! There just wa'nt a breath of air over to Cook's; and the crowd of imps was enough to smother one. Wan't it Eva?

Yes, I should think everybody was out on a bust. But there was a nice breeze from the bans.

"Oh, give your tongue a rest! Breeze!' I should think it came right from the furnace and then the two flub-duds that sat at the table with us, if I couldn't talk better than they did I would put my head to soak; and that fellow just back of us, what a sissy affair he was; but that lady at the table on our left, wa'n't her suit just fine! I tell you it was about the nobbiest thing I've seen.

"What,s the matter with my new suit I think it's just as stylish as that one" exclaimed Eva.

"Annie, what's a flub-dub?" called out a laughing voice.

"O, you're too fresh! you better give your mouth a vacation."

"Annie what does ail you" said another voice in a tone of slight remonstrance.

"What's the matter with you? O, Eva, did you see that fellow and girl that sat at the corner table next the window? The girl was looking out and the fellow got just wild because he bowed to some one. But didn't I make a mash on that fellow with a big mustache? whoop."

"Annie, I think you must have had something exhilarating with your lunch."

"I should smile now if I did'nt! A gin cocktail, a glass of ale, a—"

"Annie I'm ashamed of you!"

The door had opened and a middle aged woman stood on the threshold. The girl colored violently, but the habit of slang was so strong that, almost under her breath she exclaimed:

"Is that so!" with an indescribable drawl.

This is no fancy picture, and no exaggeration. The girl was a lovely blonde, about eighteen years old, with fluffy golden hair brought low over her white forehead, and laughing blue eyes that won your heart at once; but she thought such expressions sounded smart.

My dear young friends how do you think they look in print?

BEANS.—Don't plant your beans too early, you won't gain anything by it. They do not require as long a time to mature as the corn or potatoe. They are a seed which germinates quickly and makes rapid growth in the warm summer weather, but if planted early in the spring they are slow about getting above the ground, and when once out are yellow and pindling, for the cold nights of May keep the beans from making much growth; and the slightest frost is death to them. Beans do not need such an awful sight of moisture; and the ground is too wet for them. Plow your land and let it be warming; then any time from the first to the fifteenth of June, if you have old compost manure, strew in the row; if not spread on your manure and furrow lightly, dropping a small quantity of superphosphate in each hill. Kick some earth over it and plant your beans, and your crop will be satisfactory. JEM KEENE

ANDOVER.

J. A. L. Whittier, esq., arrived here last week en route for the Lakes.

Mr. J. H. Wardwell is quite sick.

The rain that we received Monday and Tuesday was just what was needed.

Charlie Pierce is clerking in Mr. John H. Wardwell's store.

The Methodist circle met at the residence of Mrs. S. N. Richards last Thursday evening. Over one hundred people attended.

Most of the farmers in this vicinity have finished their planting. Next will be hoeing.

[illegible] gone to the Lakes to take charge of the Indian Rock house.

Miss Mattie Corson is stopping with her brother, M. F. Corson, and is going to clerk in his store.

Mr. Peter Learned has moved to the Chas. Kimball farm, South Andover. Joel Morton is soon to move to the place lately occupied by Mr. Learned.

The uneasiness among some of our townsmen, caused by the non-payment of a check which was presented to one of our banks, was without foundation. He has no idea of failing. Still it is always best to be on the safe side. C.

SWEDEN.

A croquet party and supper at Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bennett's on Thursday, the 3d inst., in the afternoon, it being the first anniversary of their wedding day. In the evening there was a larger gathering with appropriate speeches, readings, recitations, singing, etc. A good time generally.

Daniel T. Adams is having a large lot of hemlock timber peeled on land bought of C. W. Bennett. Dorrence and Lawrence Knight, with Joseph N. Adams are operating and they make the bark come off in a hurry.

Richard E. Kimball and Charles E. Porter have taken a large lot of poplar timber to peel of William Perry of Bridgton, on his lots in the south part of this town.

Everybody here is engaged in something useful, and help for the haying will be scarce.

Grass and grain look promising, and the prospect for a large lot of apples was never better at this time of year.

Steam mill running again with full compliment of hands.

Large congregation and excellent discourse at M. E. Church last Sabbath, and we were happy to see Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Eastman with their father, the deacon, in their old places in the congregation again.

HEBRON.

Wednesday afternoon, June 4th., Mrs. S. D. Richardson had a birthday anniversary visit from fourteen members of her Sunday School class, who brought her kind wishes wit and cheer, which they bestowed as lavishly as they did the appefizing picnic supper which they tastefully placed upon a quickly constructed table close to the croquet ground in the grove near the house. The class had planned it so wisely it was a complete surprise. They left beautiful tokens of their regards. Much to the regret of all several members could not be present.

Last Sabbath, Childrens Day was observed at the Baptist Church, the pastor preaching a sermon to young people and during the time usually given to the Sabbath School there were recitations, and singing by the younger members of the School which were greatly enjoyed and for the success of which credit is due to Miss Bailey, who devoted much time to the preparation.

Prof. Johnson of Gould's Academy, Bethel spent a few days here last week with Prof. Mayo.

E. A. Dunham and family of Boston are now occupying their pleasant home in this place. They returned last week for the summer, and we were glad to see them back again.

Prof. Whitney of Boston spent the Sabbath here. He is conducting the Normal Church Choir Association, in Turner this week, and several of our best singers are in attendance.

Miss Phebe Merrill who has been quite sick is convalescing.

Irving Tripp of New York, who is in feeble health is spending a few weeks with his cousins Charles and Carrie Tripp. S.

PERU.

Dearer than home and life and next to their faith in God was that dear, old flag. The following are the deceased soldiers in this town,—the roll of honor:—Charles A. Austin, Stillman W. Bailey, Elisha S. Bisbee, Hambal Bisbee, Levi N. Boney, Elias N. Burgess, William M. Bishop, Elihu Child, Geo. W. S. Canwell, Charles C. Demeritt, Henry H. Demeritt, George J. Demerit, Benjamin T. Frost, William Frost, Charles Frost, jr., Lysander P. Foster, Orlando A. Hayford enlisted here buried at Canton, Joseph B. Hammon, Samuel Hatch, James G. B. Hall, Alonzo Irish, Seth W. Jackson, Luther Jackson, Roscoe Kidder, John S. Lunt, Walter S. Newton, Roscoe G. Newell, Lewis Poland, Oliver C. Reding enlisted here buried at Sumner, Seth Roberts, Benjamin Smith, Wheeler Smith, Henry B. Walton, Thomas Wyman, Hiram K. Washburn, Charles F. York; thirty-six in all. To their homes on these hillsides and along these valleys came the news of Sumpter and Bull Run, and these men—young husbands, brothers and sons—knew they must forsake these green hillsides, the river, meadows, the Sunday in the old Church, parents, wife, children, and sisters, and go away to uncertain war. Not less lovely to them were these sunny hills and pleasent valleys; life was as dear, and love as sweet to them as to us who stand above their graves; but because life was dear and love so sweet these went forth to die. Along these roads they marched never to return, or if return wrecks at their hearthstones. *True royal hearts*, you bear names that cannot be *dishonored!* and we stand beside your graves with badges such as mourners for civillians can never wear, and we hold you henceforth in our love and reverence, almost in our envy.

Warm growing weather, planting about through with; mending our ways is the next thing in order. We either had an earthquake or the blasting at Rumford Falls shook us up about 11 o'clock, a. m. June 6th. Hot Sunday, 92° in the shade; late planted corn, beans, etc. coming out of the ground looking vigorous and farmers hereabout are feeling better than on the morn the Bob o' Lincoln had the blues.

MASON.

The people of this section are just mending their ways and as we ride along the roads we see men hard at work brushing away flies, while the highway surveyor is seen driving about in his covered carriage drawn by a span so we expect good roads this year.

Mrs. Artemas Mason who has been sick for a long time is now able to ride out pleasant days

Although the heavy rains put our farmers back with their work most of them have now finished planting.

BROWNFIELD.

The ladies of the Cong. Church met at the meeting house June 5th. to organize their societies anew. The W. C. T. U. elected Mrs. W. H. Stickney, Miss Delia Spring, Sec. the Sewing Circle elected Mrs. W. H. Stickney, Pres.; Mrs. F. J. Allard, V. P.; Miss Mary Wentworth, Sec.; Miss Delia Spring, Treas. Miss Mary Wentworth will entertain the circle June 19.

Charles Hawkins is declared by the Doctor to have the consumption.

The only notice taken of Decoration Day was that certain "school marms" refused to teach and thereby gained a holiday.

The section men are very busy on the R. R. Quite a number of extra hands have been put on; also a steam shovel to work which three men are required is stationed below McLucas' crossing. BROWNIE.

SOUTH PARIS.

Mr. L. W. Jackson is expected back from New York to morrow (Saturday).

The Blaine and Logan transparency which attracted the attention of so many last Saturday evening, was painted by Mr. Horace A. Thayer.

Dea. A. S. Fuller is engaged in laying a bank wall in front of the land of Mr. A. S. Shurtleff who contemplates building a handsome residence there this summer; when completed the wall will cause the face to have a more pleasing aspect.

From an Old Resident of Oxford County.

Livingston, Merced Co., Cal., May '84.

OXFORD CO. ADVERTISER:—Please find enclosed two dollars for a new subscriber.

The wheat crop throughout the state promises to be very heavy. I have fourteen hundred acres of wheat and it is looking fine.

The first part of the season was very dry and the prospect rather discouraging as there was no rain till Feb., since then we have had rain in abundance.

The people in this section of the state are nearly all from Maine, and a good many from Oxford Co.

Perhaps it would be interesting to you to know how the grain is harvested on so large a scale. It is cut with a machine called a header, which cuts eighteen feet, and is pushed by eight mules, and is then elevated into a header wagon driven to the stack and stacked for threshing. After the grain is headed and stacked a theshing outfit comes around and threshes it for six cents per bushel. The grain is threshed by steam and a machine threshes from twenty-five hundred to three thousand bushels per day. The men on a thresher are boarded in the field. A small house on wheels called a cook house, (something like a daguerreotype saloon) goes along, so that there is no bother, and the whole thing for six cents per bushel.

They use straw for fuel for the engine, and it takes a man constantly to fire. It takes about sixteen men for a threshing crew and nearly as many horses.

It takes six men for a heading crew and eighteen horses and mules.

A great improvement over getting grain with a header is the new machine called The Harvester, which does the whole thing as it goes along. A harvester requires four men and twenty-eight animals. Probably nearly half the grain in the state will be harvested with a harvester, and the header is destined to be thrown aside entirely before long.

I have already taken too much space so will close for this time.

A ROVER.

Make your fortune by honest industry temperance and frugality. Use the true "L. F." Atwood medecine. Trade mark "L. F."

Oxford County Advertiser.

FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1884.

The ADVERTISER has a larger circulation than any other paper printed in Oxford County. Rates of Advertising made known on application.

Wanted:—a correspondent at Newry. Will not some one volunteer?

The annual convention of the Universalist churches of Maine is being held at Rockland this week.

The new law concerning postage on transient newspapers and periodicals, which has just gone into effect, provides that the rate of postage on periodical publications of the second class when sent by others than the publishers or news agent, shall be one cent for each four ounces or fractional part thereof, and shall be fully prepaid by postage stamps affixed to the matter.

The postage on all other classes of matter is not changed.

We have received from the office of the *Mountaineer*, Gorham, N. H., a neat volume of one hundred pages containing the doings at a re-union of the scholars of Gould's Academy, Bethel, Maine. This was a benefit re-union to Dr. N. T. True held Friday, February 22, and set on foot and ably carried out by the Messrs. Twitchell of Gorham, N. H. The book is bound in two styles: cloth at 60c.; paper at 35c. Photographs of the Academy, 50c. Address V. V. Twitchell or *The Mountaineer*, Gorham, N. H.

Ballou's Magazine for July contains an excellent table of contents, with many spirited illustrations, poems, and capital stories. "On Land and Sea: or California in the Years 1843 '44 and '45." by William H. Thomes, has a large installment, and grows more and more interesting. The present number describes a visit to Santa Cruz, and tells how San Francisco appeard in April, 1843, when it was a town with but few houses, and no commerce. Those who know San Francisco, as it now exists, should read and see what it was like before gold was discovered, and long before California was annexed to the United States.

A gentleman from Boston writes us in a private letter the following:

"I accidentally came across a number of your paper a few days since and noticed that you *smiled* as the subscriptions came in, and it occured to me that the paper was about what I wanted as some thirty five years ago I was a boy in a So. Paris home, and this reminded me of times that were. Now if you will please send to my address, you may smile at my expense to the amount of $2.00, enclosed."

Our good Bro. Wormwood of the *Record*, unkindly hints, in a former issue, at something that reflects on our modesty, so we concluded to retire from the field and let one out of our large number of *good friends* tell the story for once Bro. Wormwood, a word to the wise is sufficient. As far as the pants question goes, when you have been in the newspaper business as long as we have, you may find with us that that article "is but a sweet memory of the past."

The Maine General Hospital was established in order to provide a place where the best medical and surgical attendance and the most careful nursing could be obtained by those in need of them. It aims to provide for both the rich and the poor; and a portion of its income available for the care of the needy is derived from patients who are both able and willing to pay more than the cost to the institution of what they receive from it. Its income, however, from all sources, is entirely insufficient to enable it to meet the demands of charity. The Directors therefore look for contributions from the various churches and religous societies throughont the State, to be applied to the support of free beds. They would express the hope that the *Fourth Sunday in June* may be generally observed as HOSPITAL SUNDAY, and that collections may be taken up in aid of this charity. They make this appeal the more confidently, because the beneficiaries of the institution come from every county, from all parts of the State.

With the single exception of the Superintendent, whose whole time is necessarily devoted to his duties, all the managers, officers, surgeons and physicians of the Hospital serve it cheerfully and without pay.

Contributions may be sent to F. R. BARRETT, 186 Middle Street, or P. O. Box 616 Portland.

Bro. Watkins of the *Democrat* says: We have many times spoken of the enterprising and successful manner in which Mr. Sanborn, the present proprietor, is conducting the Norway ADVERTISER, and we notice that from week to week he tells of the almost phenomenal growth of its circulation. Lest some should imagine that two such large and enterprising papers as the ADVERTISER and *Democrat* could not alike prosper in such close proximity we will depart from our usual practice, and do a little bragging for our concern. The past year was the most prosperous in the history of the *Democrat*. We could not accommodate nearly all the advertising presented, at remunerative rates, though we issued half sheet supplements almost every week, and our list shows a good normal growth of such as have come to stay with us. Thus far the present year has showed a like good business, and though our paper has been enlarged we have been obliged to often omit columns of advertising which would too much crowd our reading columns. We have added a large number of names to our list this year, and are expecting more every mail. We are glad that the people of Oxford County are so prosperous that they can support four papers, as they are now doing, and trust that no financial crash will effect them so as to necessitate the curtailment of any of their educational institutions, such as the local paper.

HARRISON.

The Cumberland County Convention of Reform Clubs will meet with the Harrison Village Reform Club, in connection with the anniversary exercises of the latter, Wednesday and Thursday, July 30th and 31st.

The Hanoverian family at Town Hall, Sat. night of this week, also the Norfolk Jubilee Singers at the same place, the Monday eve following, June 23rd.

Any one in want of musical pets will do well to call on Mr. A. C. Hinds, Bird Fancier. "Abie" is doing an immense business this season raising canaries.

The young man from So. Paris who copied the picture of an aged gentleman the other day made a mistake very common to young men in general, viz.; he mistook a very faint shadow for a very heavy mustache.

The Noss family skipped us, and they say that "Fourth of July" is coming no nearer than Bridgton: probably on account of R. R. accomodations; but if we get a track laid from B. to this place before next year at this time, and can procure ox power, we may be able to draw it to Harrison, at any rate we will try it and see.

Will some one tell me through the columns of this paper, the best way to crystallize grasses, and oblige,

DAME TROTT.

SOUTH PARIS.

Potatoe bugs are abundant in the gardens.

Mr. Lewis Follett lost thirty-two chickens in a recent rain storm. He had over one hundred before the loss.

Mr. George Wise is having an addition of about fifteen feet placed on the rear of his stable. Mr. Geo. W. Cook is doing the work.

William Taylor, son of Albion Taylor, aged about 17, and who was recently shot by the accidental discharge of a gun, died on Tuesday, from lockjaw. He suffered intensely at times, while he lived. The much-bereaved family have the sympathy of all in this sudden affliction.

Mrs. Murphy, who has been ill for several months, with cancerous tumors, died on Monday, and her remains were taken to Nashua, N. H., on Wednesday, for interment.

Rev. Wm. Farrington, of Providence Conference, formerly pastor of the Methodist Church at So. Paris, and who is between 80 and 90 years of age, is paying Judge Deering a brief visit. His presence at the prayer meeting on Tuesday evening was greatly enjoyed, especially by those who had known him as their preacher many years ago. His voice is wonderfully preserved, and he seems to have lost none of his old-time power. His singing, "The old Israelite knew," etc., was a rare treat to those who listened to it. Bro. Farrington says he can get over a five-board fence as well as ever he could, if the boards only lay flat on the ground. He has been a christian for eighty years, and is a happy specimen of an aged man.

Rev. Mr. Foss and family are visiting in Lewiston, and Rev. Mr. Pillsbury will supply the pulpit for him next Sabbath. Bro. Pillsbury led the prayer meeting Tuesday evening, to the satisfaction of all.

Mr. Fred Caldwell, of Andover, is canvassing in this vicinity for fruit trees.

Messrs. Leonard Briggs and Charles Brett are trouting on Sawyer's brook in Andover.

The Methodist Sunday School are expecting to have a picnic at Snow's Falls about the 2d of July.

Mrs. Stephen Kimball and Frank are visiting friends in Mass.

OCCASIONAL.

Mr. J. A. Holmes is on the sick list suffering from hemorrhage of the bladder.

On Saturday two men hired a team of Mr. John Cummings, agreeing to return it that evening: failing to do so Mr. Cummings began to look them up Sunday. The only clue obtained was, seen in Bethel, doubtless on their way to Canada.

Mr. L. W. Jackson proprietor of the Almo house, returned Saturday from a two weeks business trip in New York.

Mrs. William Cummings has moved to Norway

Judge G. A. Walker returned from the lakes Saturday.

At the "jug breaking" at the Methodist church last Thursday evening, about $25 was realized.

The Taylor boy who recently met with an accident is progressing finely.

Mrs. Elbert Clifford is on the sick list.

Mr. Burnham states that the Corn Canning Company will put up about 6500,000 cans this season. About twenty hands are at work at present, making cans etc. They expect to employ about three hundred hands during the canning season.

Mr. Dayton Bolster has a full line of haying tools for sale. He has the best scythes in the world.

Capt. H. N. Bolster has his store full of seasonable goods. See new ad.

Try one of Porters "Director" brand in town.

Brackets of all kinds at Millet & Farrows.

Fifty brands of cigars at Porter's and thirty kinds of tobacco.

NORTH PARIS.

Last Sabbath witnessed the largest gathering at our church for many years. The house was packed to its utmost capacity and some fifty or seventy-five were unable to get seats. After the services Rev. J. E. Cochrane baptized eight happy converts and Rev. Seth Benson baptized one, (his daughter) who were received into the Baptist church.

Henry Hayden has got his blacksmith shop up and all boarded and shingled. He has made quite extensive repairs on his house, and judging from appearance we should say he meant business.

W. W. Dunham has sold I. D. Welcome, Secretary of the Western Maine Bee Keepers Association, ten swarms of Italian bees. Mr. Welcome is situated at Poland, Me., and is an enthusiastic bee keeper. He wintered successfully some 20 colonies, and in addition to the above he has lately received ten colonies from Tennessee. He will devote a part of his bees to the production of honey and a part to queen rearing. Any one in want of a good fresh queen would do well to correspond with him.

SOUTH CASCO.

A party of nine went to Shaker meeting last Sunday from this place.

Miss Gracie Day is visiting friends in Otisfield this week.

The Webb's Mills Cornet Band gave an entertainment at the Hawthorn Church Monday evening.

Mr. Eugene Watkins has purchased a portion of the Andrew Libby estate.

Among the arrivals this week are Frank Collins of Portland; Will Brown, Charles Mussey, Daniel Plummer, Sam Brown and Jennie Spiller of Raymond, and W. C. Pinkham and wife of Casco.

J. P. M.

PERU.

R. B. Lunt is very feeble, having had a relapse. Mrs. Adna Knight is believed to be improving, but is very low. Mrs. Martin continues some better.

Elders Twort and Royce babtized by immersion nine persons at the lower ferry Sunday afternoon.

W. H. H. Ventes preached at the meeting house on Sunday. A large audience gathered at the river to witness the baptism. Several ministers were present from abroad. H. S. M.

SOUTH BETHEL.

The condition of the roads here is very much improved, three days of the past week being spent in repairing them.

We are having meetings weekly at the school house, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Hooper of Bethel.

Virgin & Hutchins have some eight or ten car loads of spool lumber which they are preparing to ship.

Arland Jordan recently took from Alder river, at this place, an eel which measured four feet in length and weighed ten pounds. PERCY VERE.

HARTFORD.

C. Giles, of Buckfield, plucked from a young apple tree near my residence a blossom resembling a white rose. The stem was three inches in length and the circumference of the flower was seven inches and one half.

HARTFORD.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Cast

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Charles Farrington is going to Bethel to work in the spool mill for W. F. Skillings.

O. P. Farrington has added another nice horse to his stable.

Mrs. Timothy Bean has taken her stable down and built it over new, work done by Alonzo Howe.

A party of four started last Tuesday for the Lakes on a fishing excursion for a week; another party starts this week from this place.

Road repairing is the order of the day.

The Jubilee Singers at Hotel Hall June 17th.

Mrs. Rufus Young has opened dress-making business opposite the spool mill, Locke's Mills.

Mr. Harland Jordan caught on Saturday, the 14th, an eel weighing ten pounds before dressed.

Hard frosts here last week, killing corn, beans and potatoes on low ground.

NORTH RUMFORD.

Uncle Calvin Howe still remains quite feeble.

Turner Silver drove his four feet poplar out into the Androscoggin last week.

A Mr. Reed is driving Messrs. Marshall and Dudley's poplar from Stony Brook, Bear River, Androscoggin and Ellis rivers and its branches. He has six or seven thousand cords in the entire drive, so we were informed.

We found a number of ripe strawberries and wild roses the 12th. Can any one beat that?

Squash vines are being eaten rapidly by the squash bugs.

J. H. Hutchins and P. O. Howard are rolling into the river the poplar which they got out the past winter.

Mr. Denison, the owner of the pulp mills at Canton and Mechanic Falls, was in town last week with his agent, Mr. Geo. B. Staples.

Frank Abbott caught a trout the other day in a small brook which tipped the scales at 1¼ lb.

The feed in the pastures is excellent; cattle must do well.

There are a great many flocks of lambs up on Ellis river. Where are the drovers?

We have examined the apple trees, and find that the frost did not injure them in the least.

Sunday, the 15th, was observed as Childrens' Sunday at the Universalist churches at Rumford and Hanover. Rev. L. H. Tabor delivered a most interesting sermon addressed to the children, at 11 o'clock, a. m. At 7 o'clock, p. m., the scholars of the Sabbath School gave a concert, and the words of every one are, "It was splendid.' We are proud of our Sabbath School. It is doing a good work. The church was decked with beautiful flowers, ferns and wreaths. The pews were well filled with eager listeners; in numbers between 250 and 275. At the close of the concert a collection was taken up for the benefit of the Sabbath School, amount, $5.32. Next week we will send the programme. Rev. L. H. Tabor preaches at Hanover school house the 29th.

The Noss Family gave a concert at Rumford Pt. in the Universalist church, Friday evening, which was well attended and pronounced good. We bespeak them a welcome wherever they go. Their concert is instructive and interesting, and they are to every appearance persons of the best character.

There is one thing of which we would like to speak. What does a young man think of himself when he cannot go to any place where there is a crowd without trying to "show off," so to speak. Does he consider it gentlemanly to light a cigar in a church?

BUT I DON'T

BUCKFIELD.

The Selectmen have been trying the new road machine for the last few days with good success; all they need is a good team. They tried it first with four horses, but found they had not team enough, so put on another pair; and they can make a good road most anywhere, with George Murray hold of the ribbons, and Eddie Allen to handle the machine.

We have a bread cart here from Norway Tuesdays and a fish cart Wednesdays.

Mr, Tilton of the Buckfield House is mowing the common in front of the Hotel.

The G. A. R. of this place have rented the Hall over the old Allen & Thomas store and fitted it up in nice style, where they can hold their meetings.

Charles Twitchell has gone to Boston to visit his Brothes.

Farmers have commenced hoeing.

H.

SWEDEN.

Edwin and Seth Knight are peeling nearly 200 cords of poplar this season.

The lightning struck several trees in this vicinity last week.

N. D. Smart made a flying visit to Augusta last week.

Henry Knight has nearly finished his stable, which adds much to the looks of his place.

Stillman Farrington made a short visit to Portland and Biddeford last week; has returned in good spirits.

Mrs. Sadie Smart and two children of Texas, are in town for a short time.

Mosquitoes are so plenty it is hard work to stay in the field.

Daniel Smart has as nice a pair of matched colts as is generally seen; quite speedy.

We are having an extra school this summer. Scholars seem to be advancing rapidly.

A slight frost Friday last, did but very little damage. Corn is nearly large enough to hoe.

BLACK MOUNTAIN.

OTISFIELD.

I have before me the first tax bill ever assessed in Otisfield Plantation. In 1795 the assessors and selectmen were Joseph Wight, David Thurston and Jonathan Britton. There were 69 tax payers in Otisfield, which comprised Otisfield, Harrison and the most of what is now Naples. The bills were committed to Stephen Knight for collection, grandfather of Benj. Knight of Otisfield, who kindly loaned me this old tax book. The highest tax was paid by Mark Knight, $2.69, the lowest by Samuel Spurr and others, a poll tax 41 cents. The smallest tax on real estate is Thaddeus Turner, three cents; the highest David Ray $1.10. The lowest on personal property was John Scribner, two cents, the highest David Ray, $1.10. I have two other old ministerial tax books, one of 1801 and one of 1809, all collected by Stephen Knight. The bill of 1801 has one hundred and fifteen names and not one middle name. The bill of 1809 has one hundred and thirty names and not but one middle name, that is Thomas B. Chambers. There is but one man living that was a tax payer in 1809, that is John Edwards. On the tax bill he was Edwards, John.

UNCLE DANIEL.

Friday night of last week the lightning struck a tree near Daniel Warren's buildings at North Waterford. Also struck and set fire to a tree at F. Morse's in East Waterfod. The lightning did considerable damage in the town.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Nathaniel E. Warren and wife moved into their new house on Tuesday of last week, and Tuesday evening they were visited by their friends and neighbors, who spent the evening in social converse; singing and instrumental music forming a part of the exercises. A nice treat was furnished by the happy couple, and all present enjoyed the occasion finely.

According to present appearances hoeing and haying will come very closely together, as the grass is growing rapidly, and, owing to the great rains, many farmers were late in doing their planting, so they are backward with their hoeing. Help is scarce in this vicinity, and good hands will command high wages during the haying season.

James Chute, 2d, died in Casco June 12th, aged 66 years, 9 months, 13 days. Funeral services were attended at his late residence on Sunday, by one of the largest audiences that ever met in Casco on such an occasion. Rev. John Gibson, pastor of the M. E. Church at Naples, preached an appropriate sermon from II. Cor. v., 1. The burial service at the cemetery was performed by the Oriental Lodge of F. & A. M., of which the deceased had been a member for many years. He was also a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge, and Relief Association. He was an active business man, having filled important offices in the town in which he lived; a zealous temperance man, and an active worker in all moral reforms. Mr. Chute was a christian man, having been a member of the M. E. Church nearly fifty years, most of the time filling the offices of Trustee and Steward in the Church. He loved the institutions of the church and his shouts of triumph in the public and social means of grace gave evidence that he had a heart filled with divine love. He will be greatly missed in the community in which he lived.

Last Sabbath was observed as Childrens' Day at this place. The church was decorated with flowers, and singing birds were present to add to the music of the choir. Rev. Mr. Snow preached an appropriate sermon on the occasion, to a good audience, and the services were enjoyed by those present. In the evening the Reform Club held a meeting at the church, which was well attended. At the last meeting far the choice of officers, the Club re-elected the officers of the last quarter, N. E. Warren, President.

STOW.

Mr. Lufkin of Conway, N. H., has bought the saw and grist mill at Stow Corner, and also the stand into which he will move. We are informed that he is a man of means and also of a business talent, and that he will make general improvements on the mill by putting in machinery, etc.

Mr. Jay Chandler of Stow, was recently married to a Miss Thurston of Chatham, N. H.

Trout fishing is very good in this vicinity. Your correspondent spent a few hours one day last week and caught about 75 very good ones. A fair afternoon's work.

Mr. Spencer Holmes and family have moved from Chelsea, Mass., to this town, hired rent of Moses Eastman and gone to housekeeping. Mrs. Holmes is a daughter of A. A. Eastman.

J. W. Nash and lady, Miss Alice Eastman, spent the Sabbath with us yesterday.

Miss Carrie Eastman, who is stopping at No. Conway, is at home for a few days.

We also had a visit from Mrs. Barnes of the Summer House, Conway, N. H., yesterday.

In the shower of Monday of last week lightning struck a tree in the [illegible] although the tree stood within ten feet of the house and was shivered to atoms the house was not injured.

Crops of all kinds are looking finely, and the indications now are that there will be a large supply of fruit and berries of all kinds.

Miss Fifield lies in a very critical condition.

Mr. Caleb Eastman who has been with his daughter, Mrs. Joshua Fifield, has gone to Cape Elizabeth to live with another daughter.

CASCO.

The farmers in this town have finished planting and some have begun to hoe.

Grass is not looking as well as usual at this time of year but grain is looking splendid.

Orin Spiller has a heifer that will be two years old the 10th of September next which has a calf that was dropped when she was but 19 months old.

Eleazer Meserve has a sick cow which the cattle doctor, Stephen Libby says is a clear case of dry murrain.

W. Frank Cook who was lately quite seriously injured by being thrown from his wagon is improving and is out on the street today.

The Webbs Mills Cornet Band gave a concert at their new band stand on Saturday eve, June 14th, which was good, showing that they had made a decided improvement the past winter under the instruction of Mr. Frank Collins of Portland. The stand is a beauty and we hope will prove a joy forever. Will Rolfe of Webbs Mills, and Frank Welch of So. Casco did the work and deserve great credit for their taste and skill in the construction.

Elijah Edwards with his sister have moved into the Rope Walk at Pikes Corner.

Cyrus Winslow of Webbs Mills, while on his way to Bridgton to attend the Pythian Lodge on Friday last, lost a valuable meerschaum pipe which was fortunately found and returned to him by the writer. Had it been on his return it would not have been surprising.

While travelling through Raymond and New Gloucester recently I had occasion to call on my friend Chas. E. Small and his amiable wife; nee Hattie A. Somers, where my wife and myself were cordially received and where we spent the day very pleasantly. Mr. Small is a young farmer who has started about right. He has a small farm, but enough for one man to cultivate. He has a new set of buildings which are neat and convenient in every respect; he has three excellent cows and a very nice horse; he has planted four acres of corn and potatoes this year, which is looking finely and which he has got about all hoed the first time. His wife is a model housewife and everything is neat and in order; she has a splendid organ and is a splendid singer and player and gave us some nice music both vocal and instrumental, and if any one wishes to spend a day pleasantly they can do no better than to call on them at No. Raymond. She is a sister to Mrs. Jerry Craigin of your village.

Last Tuesday eve the band from West Poland came over to this village agreeable to an invitation from the ladies of Pleasant Pond lodge I. O. G.T. and gave a concert in front of the church. After marching through the village, interspersed with the music were short speeches by Rev. Mr. Weekely, and J. H. Tolman esq. after which the crowd were invited to repair to Hancock's Hall where a bountiful collation awaited them. The Band Boys were first served and then a general invitation was given to all to fall in and in a short space of time all were satisfied. Then came music by Ermie Jepson on the organ assisted by S. L. Knight of Otisfield on the violin, which was the best part of the entertainment, after which all repaired to their homes satisfied with the way they had spent the evening.

X.

NORWAY LAKE.

J. L. Partridge and F. A. Danforth have entered into partnership in the grocery, flour, and corn business here. It is a strong and reliable firm.

Benj. Tucker has had his barn hoisted three feet, and is to put on an addition of thirty five feet, and is making a cellar under the whole, which is to be stoned up and underpinned in good shape. It will probably be the largest barn in the county.

C. W. Partridge, our road surveyor, with Emerson Kilgore and his four strong horses hitched to the road machine have been doing some nice jobs in this vicinity.

Dea. Osgood Perry was injured quite badly last Saturday. In stepping into his carriage, the horse started and threw him down and dragged him a number of rods.

BETHEL.

Mr. J. G. Rich, who has been at Wochester, Mass., with his son Dr. Rich for the past few months, has returned to our town. We trust Mr. Rich will conclude to make his home with us, as our place can ill afford to lose such men.

OXFORD.

A gentleman from Boston visited Meguires Island, Lake Thompson, last week to look over the grounds and ascertain whether or not it would be advisable to again build a Summer house there. He informs us Mr. Hutchinson, the former owner has recently sold the property to a Boston gentleman and the pavilion will be rebuilt at once, also a hotel larger than the former one will be erected for occupancy next season.

VOX.

BRYANT'S POND.

The spool mill started Monday morning, and business will soon be lively again.

For "Brick" read Birch in my communication of last week.

A colt belonging to James M. Day was found dead in the pasture one day last week.

Some nice strings of pickerel and perch are being taken from Bryant's Pond.

A party of three went out a few days ago in F. M. Bartlett's boat, and by some means the boat capsized letting them all into the water. Two of them were unable to swim, but after floundering around some time and swallowing a gallon or less of water, they succeeded in getting ashore.

Potatoes are selling here for 40 cts. per bushel.

W. H. Cole has made arrangements to buy the wool in this vicinity at the market price.

Farmers are beginning to be alarmed about the hay crop. Grass is very thin, besides being badly killed out in places, and it is predicted that the hay crop will be far less than it was last year. Many pieces of wheat are badly eaten by worms.

Quite a heavy frost visited some parts of the town on the 13th, but not much damage was done except on low lands.

Children's Sunday will be celebrated at the Universalist Church next Sunday evening.

The Norfolk Jubilee Singers gave an entertainment here the 18th.

Mr. Z. B. Rawson and his "intended" have been visiting friends at Woodstock.

Mrs. E. M. Lawrence has returned from Lawrence, Mass., where she has been visiting several months with friends.

Miss Isella Lawrence is teaching school in Sumner.

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[Written for the Advertiser.]

Going West.

FROM MAINE TO DAKOTA.

After a pleasant ride behind Stone's famous span which "nobly pulled us through the mud and mire," we come to your thriving town, the home of the ADVERTISER, with yet half a day before we take the cars. This soon passes, and after a change of cars at South Paris we are fairly on our way. An hour's ride through hardy New England towns brings us to the broad meadows of the Androscoggin, half an hour of this and we have "thirty minutes for refreshments" at Gorham, N. H. The lamps are lighted here, but before darkness sets in we pass through Berlin Falls, with its host of "Mill hands" standing about the depot. At nine p. m. we arrived at Island Pond, where the parcels are examined preparatory to entering Canada.

We know no more till midnight, when we stopped at Richmond to connect with the train from Quebec, and where we meet with an unexpected delay occasioned by the man who attempting to steal his ride, paid so dear for it, by losing his leg and probably his life. Once more we slumber and awake to look forth on a Canadian landscape, which is certainly not very inviting to the eye. At length as we round a corner some one exclaims, "Look, there's Montreal!" Yes, sure enough, there is the city which being set on a hill cannot be hid—a splendid sight, lighted up as it is by the morning sun—a Mount Royal indeed. Suddenly all is dark; we are going through Victoria Bridge. When we come into the light once more after travelling a mile and a half in darkness, we know not which to admire the most, the bridge behind us or the city infront. We look at our time-table and find that we shall have an hour in the city, which we determine to use to advantage.

We step from the spacious depot into the backyard of the city, as it were, consisting of low brick houses and ill-kept yards, but after walking a few steps the scene changes and as we emerge into Notre Dame St. a scene of grandeur met our eyes—high stone blocks extending as far as the eye can reach. Here we are at the Notre Dame Cathedral, which is certainly an imposing building on the outside, and as we soon see, the interior more than does it justice. An idea of its magnitude may be had from the fact that one of the windows is 64x32 feet, while the grandeur is in due proportion. An extensive view of the city may be had from one of the towers, but "time flies" and we must haste to the depot. Now followed a ride across the island and then down the valley of the St. Lawrence, which appears much as when seen by Mark Tapley, but the lack of variety out-of-doors is more than made up by the diversity of character inside the cars.

We are reminded that we are beyond the limits of Maine temperance laws by the woman who, though she gave her babies beer instead of milk, evidently had something stronger for herself. Almost before we know it we are having a fine view of Lake Ontario. We consult our time-tables and find we shall be too late to see the farms on the west end of the lake, which we have been told are very pretty.

The next morning we are ferried across the river, into the United States once more. Then follows a ride through Michigan with its many orchards, green fields and tasty houses. The soil is black and rich, altogether making what seemed a farmer's paradise. Of the next State, Indiana, I will hope we saw the worst side—sand and sandbanks. In the gathering darkness our attention was called to the splendid residences of the Pullman car operatives. At nine o'clock by our time—eight by the Chicago, which was the only inconvenience experienced by the standard time, whereas by the old method our watches would have constantly varied—we arrived at Chicago and were taken across the city in a cab to the magnificent depot, which far surpassed any thing of the kind we had yet seen. At nine by the Chicago time we start and are soon in the land of dreams.

The next day we pass through Wisconsin, which reminds us of Maine. In the p. m. we are traveling through Minnesota with the Mississippi on one side and curious rock columns on the other. At 3:30 we arrive at Minneapolis and decide upon the St. James Hotel as a stopping place, but that very night we are found by friends from Maine, who would not take no for an answer to their entreaties to go to their house. So we are taken to a nice residence in the south-east part of the city.

Early the next morning we take a little walk, and as it rained the night before, we had our first experience with "Western mud," but to our surprise it troubled us no more than the down east ditto. We went down to the new million dollar bridge across the Mississippi, which is built of rock quarried but a few feet distant on the banks of the river which it spans. This as we afterwards found was no uncommon occurrence, for, though there are no stones or boulders in the soil, up and down the river are large quarries cut by Nature with as much precision as if done with square and level. This has done much to aid the phenomenal growth of the city in the past and promises more in the future.

Among the other so-called sights of Minneapolis are the Syndicate Block, the University building, which covers an acre of ground, the far-famed Electric Light, and the new hotel which is to cost one and a half millions; among the sub are Minnehaha Falls, the Bridal Dell, Lakewood Cemetery and the adjoining lake, all of which we visited in due time, owing to the kindness of our host who furnished us with team and driver.

From Minneapolis we went to Gull River, Minn., which is the seat of the Gull River Lumber Co., who by combining New England enterprise with Western advantages, have worked wonders. Their mills have all the improved machinery needful to the lumber business, such as steam feeds, steam log turners, improved planers, edgers, etc., etc. At present they are sawing some 160 M. of lumber, 80 M. of shingles and 25 of lathe daily. They have an extensive lumber yard which contains about 14 millions of lumber. A large force up stream is necessary to keep them supplied with logs. After a sojourn of about four weeks in this bustling place, we again started west.

A ride through the extensive woodlands of Minnesota, a brief stop in the metropolis of the North-West, Fargo, then through the growing towns and treeless prairies of Dakota till at night we arrived at the terminus of the J. & N. P. R. R., New Rockford, where we stop over night to take the stage at 6:30 next morning. Then follows a ride of 33 miles over the prairies, much of it level as a floor. At noon we arrived at Minnewankan, D. T., the embryo city of the North-west. Here we will stop for the present.

MAINITE.

Castleton Letter.

Castleton Vt., June, 1884.

EDITOR ADVERTISER:—Castleton Vt. is quite an old village and consequently in many places very odd looking when compared with modern towns.

The main street is very wide and level, with large but thrifty rock maples near the side walks, making in Summer time a delightful shade. Then back of large square yards embellished with shrubbery, vines, and flowering plants, stand many old fashioned mansions with large white pillars in front running up to a gable. A nice veranda is left below opening into spacious halls, which as I look through from the street seem cool and inviting. Many buildings of more modern style, of course, are interspersed along the way.

Then there are cross streets passing back, some of them far into other towns; others but a little way. One near the centre of the village runs beautifully back to the grounds of the State Normal School established in Feb'y 1867 in the old County Grammar School buildings established in 1787. A flourishing school is now had under the management of Capt. A. E. Leavenworth. The writer was much pleased with a visit to the same this A. M. The grounds of these old picturesque school buildings are just lovely, with huge old trees around and above.

Indeed all the dwellings in the village, and the churches too seem to bathe in the shade of the towering maples and elms. It is said there are thirteen hundred ornamental trees here. Speaking of Churches there are Congregational, Methodist, Adventist, Episcopalian and Catholic, the last named not the least. The village lays on a gentle swell between two Railroads that intersect at one end where the station stands, and then run along in the village on each side. Castleton river flows along one of the vales quite swiftly, and the boys are quite as numerous as the fish in these days after the trout, though they do catch a good many day by day. The people seem social and quite on a level, as society should be; and there is much stir and enterprise in business circles. The chief business in these parts seems to be the quarrying and handling of marble and slate, of which I will write you anon. With this general outline of a few things I will stop now. J. A. L.

What Uncle Ziba Says.

South Paris, June, 1884.

MR. EDITOR:—In a recent issue the So. Paris correspondent says: "Uncle Ziba says you don't go round the squirrel though contrary to the opinion of your Oxford correspondent." Uncle Ziba cannot judge of the weight of said corespondent's argument, as he has not seen it. But when a man makes a questionable statement he wants him to back it up with a good argument. Now Uncle Ziba says you don't go round the squirrel and to prove it offers this illustration: Fasten one end of a string to a tree, take the other end and go round the tree; when you have reached the starting point you have been round the tree, and the string is round everything within the circle; but the squirrel (to return to the problem) is still outside the string, and consequently you have not been round him.

Another illustration. The minute hand of a clock goes round the hour hand every hour, but does not get round it till it passes it. Will your Oxford correspondent please inform Uncle Ziba if you make the hour hand move opposite the minute hand and just as fast, when the minute hand would get round the hour hand.

The hunter and the squirrel are in the same relative positions as the hands on the clock, and as the claim above is that the minute hand does not get round the hour hand until it passes it, so Uncle Ziba claims the hunter cannot possibly get round the squirrel until he passes him, which, according to the conditions of the problem, is impossible.

A score of like illustrations could be produced, but it seems that the above are sufficient to satisfy any reasonable mind.

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HORACE FAIRBROTHER."
Rockingham, Vt., July 15, 1882.
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"While in the country last winter my little boy, three years old, was taken ill with croup; it seemed as if he would die from strangulation. One of the family suggested the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, a bottle of which was always kept in the house. This was tried in small and frequent doses, and to our delight in less than half an hour the little patient was breathing easily. The doctor said that the CHERRY PECTORAL had saved my darling's life. Can you wonder at our gratitude? Sincerely yours,
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Dyhalia, Miss., April 5, 1882.
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Palestine, Texas, April 22, 1882.
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Oxford County Advertiser.

FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1884.

[Entered as Second Class mail matter.]

CAUCUS.

The Republicans of Woodstock are requested to meet in the Town Hall, Saturday, June 28th, at 2 o'clock, p. m., to choose Delegates to attend the County Convention.

CAUCUS.

The Republicans are requested to meet in Norway Hall, Saturday, at 4 o'clock p. m., June 21st, to choose delegates to attend the County Convention.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

N. Dayton Bolster—Haying Tools.
J. F. Allen—Mid-Summer Boots.
Asa D. True—Compressed Yeast.
H. N. Bolster—Haying Tools, etc.
S. D. Andrews—Tenement House.
Mrs. E. E. Andrews—Buggy and Harness.
G. H. Porter—Tobacco and Cigars.
Pianos and Organs.
Freedom Notice.
Caucus.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Keep cool.

Chas. B. Cummings is in Boston this week.

The highway surveyors are abroad in the land.

Rev. Mr. Wiswall has purchased him a horse.

John T. Perry, esq., of Boston, was in town Monday.

W. S. Abbott has the best cigar in town. Try one.

Mrs. Martha H. Holmes is visiting friends in Portland.

Whitcomb & Locke are having their store painted a dark green.

Miss Alice Baker of Waltham Mass. is visiting friends in town.

Mr. C. L. Hathaway is interested in the erection of several houses.

Ambrose Buck of Lewiston has been visiting friends in this vicinity.

Tobacco, oranges, bananas, Ingall's ginger ale, etc., at W. S. Abbott's.

Mrs. Mary A. Whitman recently caught a humming bird in the house.

Herbert Moore, of Auburn, formerly clerk in F. H. Noyes' store, is in town.

If you want job printing of any kind you should correspond with this office.

Mr. C. H. Noble furnished a supper for the Masonic lodge, a few evenings ago.

Solomon I. Millett is laying the foundation for a new dwelling house on Paris St.

J. W. Cole of Augusta, agent for the *New Age* has been canvassing the town in the interest of that paper.

Rev. Miss Angel and Miss Pike are attending the Universalist Convention at Rockland this week.

S. W. Saunders of Lewiston has been canvassing for the American Cyclopædia in this vicinity.

John Tilton of Nashua, N. H. has been visiting his son, Dr. F. H. Tilton of this place.

Mrs. Emma Chaffin, of West Paris, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Clara Drake, on Pleasant St.

Mr. O. M. Cummings, proprietor of the livery stable, hung out a new sign Tuesday.

Gen. Beal went to Augusta Monday to meet the California delegation that came East to visit Mr. Blaine.

Hiram Johnson is nursing a badly cut hand. The result of an ax-handle breaking while he was driving a stake.

Dr. Tilton recently received a big offer for his yearling colt after Maine Jefferson. It has the points of a stepper.

Following the history of Oxford will appear those of Buckfield, Waterford, Bryant's Pond and Bethel, in the order named.

The game of polo last Thursday eve between the Norway Polo Club and the Reserve Club resulted in a victory for the latter.

Miss O. G. Keene, at the post office, who has been on the sick list for the past few days, has returned to her labors.

We were shown a Sergeant commission issued by Levi Hubbard, Lt. Commander, to Jonathan Pottle of Paris, Oct. 1, 1804.

Miss Estella Smith, who has been working at the shoe factory, has got through working here for the present and returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hathaway and Mr. Al Rowe and family are taking their meals at the Elm House during the warm weather.

Prof. O. W. Collins, with G. B. Andrews, C. E. Wilson, Herbert Russell, E. W. Bartlett, S. N. Buck and Nate Denison go to the Glen House next week.

Geo. A. Cole is thinking of building a large boat house 70x20 feet. He will divide it into some eight apartments for the purpose of letting to persons who own boats.

Mr. J. O. Crooker, the popular dealer in hardware etc. completed his twentieth year of business life in Norway last week Wednesday.

Mr. C. L. Greene, a special reporter, will visit Welchville and Oxford next week to write up the industries of these places. All favors shown him will be duly acknowledged.

There will be a corporation meeting Tuesday, June 24th, at Engine Hall to consider the advisability of selling part of the engine house lot to Geo. F. Andrews.

James Bennett has a wagon that has been used by him 27 years; also a harness that was made by Benj. Tucker Senior thirty years ago. Both have been in continuous use and are in good condition.

Robert Noyes fell from a cart at his farm last Thursday, week ago, and was severely injured. He was brought home and a physician called. Several ribs were started and he has been a great sufferer, but is now slowly recovering.

H. M. Bearce has completed and painted his stable, also painted the ell and made other improvements. He has now one of the handsomest residences in the village.

Mrs. Chase, wife of C. W. Chase superintendent of the shoe factory, and child of Lynn, Mass., arrived Saturday evening. They are stopping at the Beal's House.

Elias Woodsum is home from Auburn on a vacation of a few weeks. During his vacation he will run his steamer from this place to the island and carry pleasure parties as heretofore.

Written cards being in such a demand of late, Mr. E. W. Bartlett has fitted up the room over Bennett's Provision Store and will make a regular business of writing cards, copying, and in fact writing of any kind. Having had quite a number speak to him for lessons in writing, he will also take a few scholars; see him and make arrangements. Prices per dozen for written cards: Good gilt edged cards 20 cents, an extra heavy beveled, plain white card, 25 cents. Orders by mail promptly attended to. Mr. Bartlett is one of the finest penman in the State.

Miss Emma Houghton has returned home. She has been attending the New England Conservatory the past season.

J. L. Paige, formerly of the firm of Holmes & Paige, has a situation in the large wholesale and retail store of Henry Baden, Nos. 23 and 25 Pennsylvania Ave., Independence, Kansas, dealer in dry goods, groceries, etc.

The Bon-Ton polish for ladies' and childrens' boots and shoes is put up expressly for J. F. Allen. It is an excellent dressing, soft and pliable; we have tried it and consider it first-class.

Some one recently visited Cole's Island in the Lake and took the liberty to smash in the windows of the house and to tear things to pieces generally. It would be dangerous business if the one doing it was caught.

The old box shop at the head of Main Street is to be moved to the road and made into a tenement house. Contractor Martin has a force of men at work on it under the direction of the Norway Savings Bank.

Fire in the woods back of Norway Pine Grove Cemetery Sunday and Monday burnt over considerable territory. Damage to growth $300. Land and wood owned by H. M. Bearce. A reward of ten dollars is offered to know from what source the fire originated.

W. H. Whitcomb, A. S. Kimball, C. D. Waters, H. D. Smith, and Albion Kimball are to start for Niagara Falls to-morrow, with the Portland Commandery. The party will be gone eight days.

In the article about Mr. Freeland Howe among the industries of Norway in our last issue it was stated that he was formerly travelling agent for the Piscataquis Fire and Marine Insurance Co. It should have read the Piscataqua Insurance Co.

Mr. E. E. Jewell of Ilion, N. Y., formerly of this town, is traveling agent for the Remington Fire Engine. Of this engine and a smaller pump shown by Mr. Jewell the *Sea Side* of Manasquan, N. J., speaks in the highest praise.

Call on Asa D. True at the Old Bakery Store and leave your orders for the celebrated Vienna Compressed Yeast Cakes. Remember they are fresh from the manufactory. People wishing to trade at my store can have their goods delivered.

Mr. H. L. Horne and wife, and Mrs. Dr. Drake, of North Weymouth, Mass., are visiting Hon. Edwin Wallace and C. F. Caverley, of Rochester, N. H., where they will spend some week or ten days, after which Mrs. Fannie Horne and Mrs. Chester W. Horne will visit Dr. Drake, of North Weymouth.

The enterprising proprietors of Hood's Sarsaparilla are the first in the field with a Campaign Card giving an excellent lithographic portrait and sketch of James G. Blaine, the Republican Presidential candidate. The back of the card also gives the last electoral vote, the new apportionment, and other valuable information. Copies may be had by sending stamp to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Norway is to have a Fourth of July celebration. A paper has been circulated and several hundred dollars has been pledged. The full programme has not been arranged but we feel sure it will be a varied and interesting one. All those interested are requested to meet in engine hall to-morrow evening (Saturday) at seven o'clock, to choose committees and to make suitable arrangements.

The Hub.

We would notify "Little Daisy" that our cucumbers are up and doing well, and that the prospect of a good crop of twitch grass and potato bugs is flattering.

We have missed the genial smile of Joseph on our streets of late, and by his absence we fear the *lob* and the *strub* sales are on the decline. However we *'pose* it can't be helped.

Blaine's prospects brighten. Steve Seavey, a life long Democrat of the most radical stamp, is canvassing for Blaine's Twenty Years in Congress.

The Bass Island Club has put its house in order, having repaired and painted the same throughout, and greatly improved the grounds in connection therewith.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Brown, who have been rusticating the past week at Chatham and Stowe, returned home Monday. Their return was somewhat hastened by the illness of Mrs. Brown, but Frank brought home some nice trout.

The season for fox hunting being over, we would suggest to our sporting boys that they bring out their hounds and rifles and shoot the third-class politicians that gather under our office window to discuss Blaine's chances of success or defeat.

A nervous element was created on the street a few days ago, by the advent of a strange man in town. He was a sober and dignified individual, and was seen to march up the street and then march down again. This was too much for some of our law abiding citizens, and it was thought best to interview him. The investigation proved satisfactory, and the community has settled back into its former quiet.

The editor and his better half have vamosed the ranche, and left some of the weight of this institution on our shoulders. Ephraim and the Hub man are the great moguls of the situation. A little extra aid from the correspondents of the ADVERTISER during this important season of great responsibilities will be greatly appreciated. Any poetry on hugging or potato bugs will be received with smiles.

EDES' FALLS.

Charles Floyd and wife have left home for a time. The former is engaged in shook-making in N. H., the latter visiting her sister, Mrs. Etta Cannell in Woburn, Mass.

The Joseph S. Bickmore Post G. A. R., will meet in the hall owned by the Ladies Aid Society and not Mr. Edes' as was stated in last week's ADVERTISER.

Leo Hall is clerking for G. B. Hall at present.

Mrs. Mayo is very sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Chaplin. The physician has but little hopes of her recovery.

Mrs. Fogg of Bridgton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Hall of this village.

B. G. Hall of Oxford, made his relatives about here a short visit the past week.

Thurston vs. Androscoggin Water Power Company.

RECRIPT.—It is the opinion of the Court that the weight of admissable evidence is in favor of the plaintiff as to the pay, and as to the services in cutting and delivering the logs.

As to the limitation of time in the contract, Mr. Plummer, the agent of the defendants, testifies:

Qu. You did not make any claim for damages until after you and he got pretty mad as you talked?

An. No sir.

Qu. Didn't make any demand for damage when you paid the $500?

An. No sir.

Qu. Didn't you tell him to get the logs out as soon as he could and he should have his money as soon as he got them drawn to the mouth of Ellis River?

An. I think likely I did. Shouldn't have objected to have paid him.

We think the limitation of time in the contract was received by the defendant's judgment for plaintiff for $356.52, the amount claimed, and interest from date of writ.

PH. FREE. DEF. HAMMONS.

[From the Kezar Falls' Record.]

KEZAR FALLS.

Mr. Jordan Stacey has refused a very flattering offer to teach at Kennebunk, Me.

Edgar F. Gentleman, formerly of this place, is at present in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Tobias A. Stanley, who went to Boston a short time ago, has secured a position on the Boston & Lynn Horse R. R.

PORTER.

Miss Lilla Rice is very sick.

Mrs. Frank Gilman has a book that was sent by Mr. Francis Mathews to his friends while he was fighting for the independence of his country in 1777. Mr. Mathews settled in this town in 1802.

HIRAM.

On June 10th and 11th the 48th Annual meeting of the Union Congregational Conference met at the church in Hiram. Charles H. Gould of North Bridgton was chosen moderator. There was a large attendance. Hon. Geo. B. Barrows, of Fryeburg, gave an able and instructive address on the following topic: "what constitutes the success of a church." Another followed by Rev. E. S. Jordan, of Brownfield, on the topic: "Elements of weakness and power in the church." Rev. Dr. Woodward, of Boston, spoke in behalf of the American Missionary Association. Various other topics of vital importance were discussed on Tuesday. On Monday evening there were addresses by several gentlemen, as follows: Rev. J. S. Richards, on "The danger to the young in the literature of the times;" "The moral atmosphere of home," by Rev. J. K. Mason, D. D. of Fryeburg; "The children and the church," by Rev. N. Lincoln of Bridgton.

Misses Alma and Helen Spring, of Portland, recently visited the family of John H. Spring, esq. Miss Helen is to start in a few days on a tour of Europe.

Hon. John L. Kimball of Poland, has been seriously ill.

Mr. Living L. Cotton has removed from East Hiram to the old schoolhouse at Hiram, now used as a dwelling.

R. W. Lombard has just finished a five months job of blacksmithing at Oxford.

Salem Letter.

Salem Mass., June 12th, 1884.

EDITOR ADVERTISER;—Saturday last in company with a few friends I visited the old Roger Williams church which is said to be the first Puritan Church organized in America. It is very ancient in appearance both outside and side, it having been built in 1629. It is filled with many articles of historic interest, among which are a sofa brought from Normandy by some French Huguenots about 1685, the first Communion table of one of the early churches of Salem which was erected in 1718, an iron christening stand, used a hundred and eighty years ago, the desk used by Nathaniel Hawthorne, a "samp" mortar used by the Indians for pounding corn, a curious musical instrument called a spinet, a piano made in London in 1791 and other things of interest. We also visited the old Roger Williams house and saw the very room where the preliminary examinations of those charged with the crime of witchcraft were held.

We went up Gallows Hill which Hawthorne has so well described. This hill is not sufficiently high to afford a good view of the city, but a very fair one we afterwards obtained from the old Salem and Boston Turnpike, Highland Avenue. Standing on Gallows Hill it was hard for me to realize that about two hundred years ago so strange a delusion should have caused the execution of twenty innocent persons for nothing but "dealing with the devil."

We next visited the Peabody Academy of Science. As we entered the museum our attention was called to the ethnological collection which was arranged according to the races or countries from which the specimens came. I could not begin to tell all I saw, but one thing particularly attracted my attention. It was a curious and delicate wood carving which was supposed to have been the work of a monk of the 14th century. It represented "Heaven and the day of Judgment." The carving was only two and a half inches in diameter and each in a hemisphere. I should judge that there were about a hundred figures in each. I noticed a very ancient looking vase in one of the cases, taken from the ruins of Pompeii which was very interesting to me as I had read so much about that ancient city. Monday a party of us visited the Danvers Asylum. It is a large and beautiful building, and without exaggerating it a bit, I should say it was nearly a mile around it. After seeing everything of interest we returned home feeling much pleased with our visit. Anciently Salem engaged in commercial pursuits and her ships were seen in every sea; but her former commercial glory has departed, and the manufacture of leather is now the principal industry. A. F. H.

Texas Letter.

Waco, Texas, June, 1884.

FRIEND ADVERTISER:—If I am not so late as to be altogether untimely, I will compliment you on the recent improvement in your interesting paper, and speak for it a prosperous and brilliant future. I find some very entertaining reading in its local columns, and in "ye scetches of ye olden time". The history of the early settlement of the town of Porter was very familiar to me. I have heard the names and incidents related, at the home fireside, time and time again. I have many times heard my mother say, that her grandmother Libby carried the apple seeds in her pocket, from the old home in New Hampshire from which the trees were grown to plant the first apple orchard of Porter Township.

I am much interested in the account Brownfield gives of her "ancient friend." It is rarely indeed that lives approach so closely the golden line of the century. The solitary ones that near that far away limit, do so with eyes that are dimmed to present sights; seeing clearly only the scenes and faces of other days; with ears that hear indistinctly the harmonies of to-day, yet are ringing evermore with the music and laughter of former years; with hands that have unconsciously left a trifle of their skill with the works of their creation, till they have become palsied and trembling. But here is one whose "hands have not lost their cunning" and whose faculties are but lightly impaired. I suppose it seems not very long to her since she took her first lesson in sewing and used the thimble, now so old. Since the childish fingers first wore it, down to the present how closely it's use has been associated with the work of her life. It's great age is quite as remarkable as that of it's owner. I should think that at sight of it now the memories would come crowding thick and fast. Does she remember the first dress she made for herself? Years afterward when fingers had grown deft and skillful, did it help to make the bridal dress, and the first store of household linen? Did she wear it when she made the dainty garments that were hid away with blushes and brought out in triumph to clothe the fair firstborn? Were there tears to mend and patches to sew on for the boys and girls when the day was ended and the restless feet were still, and bright eyes closed in slumber? Was there motherly pride in the growing sons, and did she not see her own life repeated in that of her daughters? Did this same thimble help to repair the mishaps for a later generation, the little ones that no one could comfort like a grandmother? "Brownfield" I most sincerely hope that the days of your friend may be more in number and that they may have the peace and serene contentment that mark them now.

In Texas at present we are suffering from too much rain. There has been an overflow of the Brazos River. The crops on many of the plantations along the river are destroyed, while all have suffered more or less damage. I think I will write you next time something of the Freedmen and the progress they have made since their emancipation, as noticed in this part of Texas. I know that New England sent out her bravest and best to rescue them from bondage, and it may interest you to learn something of the result of their work if only from a small section, and that perhaps, not a typical one. M.

Bildad to the Front.

ED. ADVERTISER.—Mr. Philip Chester has come nobly to the defence of the stone crusher, and must needs be answered briefly. It is my misfortune that I spend much more time out of sight of my chimney's smoke than I do in the neighborhood of that cheerful household necessity. Hence I sometimes see something of the wide, wicked world to which Mr. Chester evidently belongs. And strangely enough, I am somewhat familiar with the elegant Rockland County (Nyack) turnpikes, so picturesquely described. Some ten years ago the denizens of Nyack tiring of building roads in uninhabited neighborhoods back of the hills, and letting them grow up with raspberry bushes, concluded to invest some change (not spare) in a stone crusher, and did it. Sunk some $5000 in it I believe and had more trouble with the thing than I care to think about. When last I saw it, it was rusting in a clump of raspberry vines in a ledge back of the Prospect House in that charming town. One or two streets in the town are good and all the rest bad—or were a few weeks ago. The elegant turnpike from Nyack to the Ramapo country is so costly to maintain that it is under the ban of toll, and you pay well for its privileges. Fancy a Norwegian paying tolls on Main Street. Yet this country is rich as compared with our little village. Then too a Nyack muddy road is a terror. The soil is a stiff, tenacious clay, that sticketh like a postage stamp to the lining of your vest. These roads are all well drained, shaped like this ⌒, else the standing water would sink the stone in the depths.

Now the Norway soil is not of this kind. Years ago, in my youth, the main street was a splendid strip of sandy thoroughfare and idleness the bane of the road-master's life. His hours for fishing were unlimited, and the earth in that vicinity was an abiding place for pleasure. Then, came a change. Speculative surveyors hauled in loam and forest earth; yea even muck from the swamps, until the present state of affairs was reached. Hardly an attempt at drainage has been made and the street is shaped like this ⌣, and people set up nights to wonder at it. I do not know but that these added elements have demoralized the aboriginal land to such an extent as to make a stone crusher a need, but I think before so costly an elephant is taken on board it would be well to try the drainage plan, without which even the crusher would be powerless, and then see what we should see.

In justice a village like Norway cannot be compared to a rich little city like Nyack-on-the-Hudson. Its debts are too much now and ye stone crusher is a heavy burden. Should drainage fail then laugh; he who laughs last, laughs best. BILDAD THE SHUHITE.

On account of the sudden changes in the temperature at this season and in this climate, it is almost impossible to keep free from colds and coughs; but a prompt use of N. H. Downs' Vegetable Balsamic Elixir will prevent any serious result from a sudden cold and effect a speedy cure. If you are bilious, or have the jaundice, sick headache or dizziness, try Baxter's Mandrake Bitters.

MARRIAGES.

In Norway, June 6th, by C. A. Frost, esq., True Spear of Albany, and Martha A. Haseltine of Norway.

In Bethel, June 1, William F. Walker and Emma L. Emery, both of Newry.

In Denmark, June 3, Horace H. Luce of Portland, and Mrs. Cora A. Colby of Denmark.

In West Peru, June 9, Fred O. Walker and Sadie W. Hall, both of Peru.

DEATHS.

In South Paris, June 17, Albion Taylor, aged about 17 years.

In Turner, June 3, Priscilla A., wife of Mr. J. E. Bonney, aged 38 years.

In Casco, June 12, James Chute, 2d, aged 66 years, 9 months and 13 days.

In Alfred, June 3, Alonzo Gilman, formerly of Porter, aged 57 years and 8 months.

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Witness: H. UPTON. 3w25

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FREELAND HOWE, Clerk,

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Witness: F. W. SANBORN, 3w23

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Historical Sketch.

[Continued from last week's Advertiser.]

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Mr. Holt was born in Norway in 1841 living here until he was twelve years of age, when he moved to Paris and resided eleven years being engaged in jobbing and farming. Returning to Norway in 1866 he went into the butchering business, which he continues to the present day. About a year ago he commenced dealing in fish, lobsters, etc., which he receives fresh every day. In addition to this he carries a stock of fruit and canned goods of all kinds. He drives a team around this place and the surrounding towns as follows: on Tuesdays and Fridays, Norway, South Paris and Paris Hill. He makes one trip a week to the north part of Norway, Oxford, Harrison, Bridgton and Waterford. He wishes to state that he sells fish cheaper than any dealer in town. It is his intention to open a store on Main Street at an early date.

J. R. & D. S. Sanborn,
Shingles and Shovel Handles.

This firm started into business in 1862, manufacturing shovel handles and shingles. They manufacture annually at this mill about 5000 dozens of shovel handles. They also have mills at Wolfboro, N. H., and Stanstead, P. Q., where they turn out annually 8000 and 6000 dozens respectively. They are made of white ash. Owing to the scarcity of that wood in this section, they have lately moved their machinery used in manufacturing shovel handles to the Province of Quebec. They do an extensive business in the manufacture of shingles, making upwards of 500,000 a year, using about one hundred cords of pine, cedar and spruce wood annually. They are made for custom and home trade. Messrs. J. R. & D. S. Sanborn have everything necessary to supply the market with the best quality of shingles.

O. M. Cummings,
Livery Stable.

Mr. Cummings was born about three miles outside the town, but moved here about fifteen years ago. The first two he was engaged in trucking; since 18 9 he has been engaged in the livery business. He has some good horses and carriages. His teams consist of buggies, two and four seated teams and a barge capable of seating twenty. To those desiring good turnouts, we will say that Mr. O. M. Cummings has them to let at low prices.

Partridge & Danforth,
Grist Mill.

The mill occupied by Messrs. Partridge & Danforth was formerly run by Mark P. Smith, Edwin W. Smith, later by W. F. Foster, who was succeeded by the above firm. The mill has always done a large and prosperous business, and we see no reason why it should not increase under the management of the two genial proprietors.

They grind all kinds of grain for farmers, dealers, etc; also keep for sale a large stock of the leading brands of flour, corn, meal, bran, cotton seed, feed, etc. They are also proprietors of a crockery and grocery store at Frost's Corner. It was established several years ago by the senior member of the firm. About June 1st Mr. Danforth, who was born and brought up in Norway, bought out a half interest in the mill and store. They carry a large and complete line of dry goods, gents' furnishing goods, hats and caps, in fact all that is usually found in a first-class dry goods store. They do a large and increasing trade in the crockery, glassware, canned goods, etc., as well as one of the best assorted stocks of groceries that can be found in that vicinity. They carry quite an extensive stock of flour, [illegible]

We wish this firm success in their business transactions. They make a specialty of selling flour, feed, grain, etc., at the mill. The flour ground by this firm has given universal satisfaction. Parties having wheat to be ground should take it to their mill.

Dennis Pike,
Manufacturer of Soap.

Mr. Pike who is engaged in the manufacture of soap, at his place of business on Paris Street, was born and brought up here. A recent visit to his shop showed that he is well prepared to manufacture soap enough to supply Norway and vicinity. He has been engaged in this business for about five years. He has the capacity of making sixteen barrels of soft and five thousand pounds of hard soap at once. He has large tanks holding seventeen barrels each, in which he keeps the soft soap. An inspection of a room connected with the one used in the manufacture, we found an immense quantity of hard soap ready for the market.

His ash house, a building 20x30 situated a short distance from his soap works is well filled, having upwards of two thousand bushels. In connection with his soap business he deals in bones, ashes, tallow, grease, etc. He runs teams around Norway and to the following towns: Waterford, Stoneham, Bridgton, Harrison, Buckfield, Sumner, Oxford, Mechanic Falls, Bryant's Pond, Locke's Mills, Minot, Poland, South and West Paris, Paris Hill, etc. Persons desiring him to call can send a postal card, addressed to him.

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[There are many additional articles in this series that will appear next week.—Ed.

E. G. Allen.
Blacksmith.

Mr. Allen came to Norway thirty-eight years ago, Mr. Robert Noyes being the only person in town who was here at that time. Mr. Allen carries on the blacksmith and jobbing business at his shop opposite the tannery. Special attention given to horse shoeing. Any persons having horses that interfere should take them to him, who warrants to effect a cure in all cases. He has a large and well established trade in all branches of his business, truly there is no one any more worthy of deserving success than Mr. Allen.

J. T. Rowe,
Barber.

Mr. Rowe was born in Norway; commenced business life in the paper mill where he remained four years. He learned his trade of one of the leading barbers of Lewiston. He opened a shop here about eleven years ago, and is one of the best "tonsorial artists" in the State. Special attention given to cutting of childrens' hair. He has in his employ one of the finest "artists" in this line in the country. Persons who visit this place will be courteously treated.

A. F. Andrews,
Sale Stable.

Mr. Andrews' stable situated just below the tannery contains some of the fastest horses in the county. The stallion "Norway Knox" owned by Mr. Geo Burnham of Portland is acknowledged to be the first in this section of the state. One of Mr. Marble's fast horses is here to be trained. Mr. Andrews makes a business of dealing in horses. During his nine years' residence here he has proved that he has superior judgment as regards picking out good horses. During that time he has sold from 700 to 800 horses. He has several "fast ones" in his stable. He showed the writer one that can go at a 2-45 gait. He keeps about a dozen horses on hand at all times. One can find a "fast one" for pleasure, or a good farm, jobbing or family horse at this place; they are all safe, sound and gentle. There is no one in Oxford county or in the state that understands how to tell a good horse any better, if as well as Mr. Andrews. Persons can rely on getting what is represented when they deal with him. In connection with the above Mr. Andrews deals largely in wool purchasing from 50,000 to 100,000 lbs. annually. He is at present working to fill a 50,000 pound contract. The cattle trade is quite an item in his business during the fall, handling as he does from 1000 to 1500 head, in addition to 2000 to 5000 sheep.

A. J. Nevers,
Pianos, Organs, etc.

Mr. Nevers has spent several years in manufacturing and selling organs and pianos. Beginning work for the Mason and Hamlin Organ Companies about twenty-two years ago. Coming to Norway in 1868 he began the manufacture of piano and organ keys, continuing until he was appointed Postmaster two years ago. He acts as agent for all the piano companies, therefore he can sell a piano at a small advance on the wholesale price. Of the organs, he makes a specialty of selling "the Pelonbet," believing it to be the best organ in the market. However he will obtain organs of other manufacturers for those who desire them.

H. E. Mixer,
Carriage Manufacturer.

Mr. Mixer was employed by Messrs. Whitman & Libby of Bryant's Pond for five years. After leaving them he started into business for himself at Mechanic Falls. Coming here in 1879 he opened a shop for himself, where he manufactures vehicles of all descriptions. He is a first-class workman in every respect; any one having anything done by him can rest assured that he will do the job in a manner that will please the customer. We desire to state that a careful inspection of Mr. Mixer's work demonstrates that he does first-class work.

H. L. Libby,
Carriage Manufacturer.

Mr. Libby was formerly engaged in the carriage business at Bryant's Pond and Portland. He began business here about five years ago, and has succeeded in establishing a large and prosperous business. He not only makes carriages of all kinds but does blacksmithing and repairing in all its branches. The writer inspected several buggies made by Mr. Libby and can testify to the fine manner in which they were made. He manufactures anything in the line of a carriage from a "skeleton" to a two horse wagon. He does all kinds of repairing in a systematic and workmanlike manner. All work done by Mr. Libby is warranted to give satisfaction.

Dr. George P. Jones,
Dentist.

Dr. Jones learned his business of Josiah Heald of Portland. From there he went to Vermont for a short time. Coming to Norway in 1865 he began what has resulted in a large and well established practice. Teeth extracted without pain by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas. All operations in dentistry warranted to give perfect satisfaction. Dr. Jones makes a specialty of gold filling, and the manufacture of artificial teeth which are made to appear so natural that they cannot be distinguished from the real. Persons living in Norway should consult Dr. Jones when they contemplate having anything done in the above line.

Mrs. H. W. Twombly,
Dressmaker.

Mrs. Twombly has been engaged in dressmaking in Norway for the past twenty-one years. During that time she has established a reputation second to none in the State. In connection with the above she carries one of the largest stocks of fancy goods, ribbons, laces, worsteds, handkerchiefs, collars, etc., that can be found in Oxford County. [illegible] Ladies in this line should call on Mrs. Twombly, where they will find everything first-class and at lower prices than at any other store in this vicinity.

C. A. Clark,
Dentist.

Situated in Beal's Block a few steps below the Beal's Hotel are the dental rooms of Dr. C. A. Clark. He has had several years experience, and is considered one of the best in the profession. He makes a specialty of extracting and filling teeth, having all the latest machinery and appliances for doing any style of work. He gives satisfaction in all cases. Being familiar with all the latest theories, he does the work in a thorough and satisfactory manner. He has among his other virtues that of patience, and is gentle and careful in his work, causing the patient little or no pain during the operation. Persons living in the surrounding towns as well as here, we advise to call on Dr. C. A. Clark.

Beal's Hotel.

Mr. A. K. Paul, the genial proprietor of the Beal's Hotel, came from Portland about a year ago. During his short residence here he has succeeded in making the Beal's Hotel one of the best hotels in the state. It is pleasantly located post office, stores, depot etc. The tables are supplied with all the luxuries of the season, the rooms are large, clean and comfortable, beds A 1, there being a sample room for commercial men. Persons visiting Norway either on business or pleasure should stop at the Beal's Hotel where they can find all the comforts of a home. Undoubtedly this is the best hotel on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway between Portland and Montreal.

George Merrill,
Millwright.

Mr. Merrill has had several years experience in setting and running water-wheels, and is prepared to furnish information regarding the merits of the different kinds of wheels. He also furnishes the following wheels: "Victor" "Hercules" "Risdon" "Perfection" "Liffell" "Chase" "American" "Tyler" "Perry" etc. Particular attention given to the construction of dams, mills and the setting of water-wheels. He also furnishes water-wheels, stationary and portable engines, shafting, gears, etc. Smut machines and bolt cloths furnished at short notice. The fitting up of custom grist mills a speciality.

M. M. Phinney,
Dry Goods.

Mr. Phinney was employed for eleven years in the large dry goods establishment of E. S. Paul & Co. of Lewiston. Coming to Norway about five years ago he decided to settle here, and to build up a reputation as well as a business second to none in the State. He has built a residence here, and is fully decided that Norway is to be his home. Whenever a merchant makes such arrangements as that, the public can rest assured that he intends to do business on a plan that will meet with the approval of all. His ideas are not like those of some firms who locate for a time in a town and sell under the name of "Auction" or "damaged" goods—the poorest quality of goods there is in the market. Buying and selling for *cash*, and in large quantities, he has facilities for offering rare bargains. He carries a full and complete line of dry and fancy goods, silks, shawls, cloaks, cottons, linens, flannels, blankets, hosiery, and underwear, and other articles usually found in a *first-class* store of this kind. Mr. Phinney understands how to buy goods to a good advantage, therefore he knows how to dispose of them to the advantage of both the buyer and seller. He does a large trade outside of Norway, people coming from forty miles around here to purchase their supplies.

He deals largely in ladies' neckwear, laces, corsets, gloves, men and boys' woolens, white goods for infants, etc. He has control of some makes of cotton, one of which he sold over 31,000 yards in the past three years.

Everything is as represented here, and he has succeeded in establishing a large, prosperous and increasing trade. People who buy of him once *continue* to do so. His stock exceeds that of any other store in Oxford County, not only in quantity but in quality. He has a full assortment of table linen, prints, velvets, ribbons, etc.

He makes a specialty of selling ladies' ready made garments during the fall and winter. Obtaining them direct from the manufacturer he can offer them at a less price than they can be made.

Of this firm no remarks are needed from us to his regular customers—to others we will say that they will do well to call and see for themselves. They will be politely and courteously received by Mr. Phinney who takes pleasure in showing all the novelties in the shape of new goods, and to see that his patrons do not go away dissatisfied. Remember that everything sold by Mr. Phinney *is as represented*.

G. W. Holmes,
Crockery, Groceries, etc.

Mr. Holmes was born and brought up in Norway. He began life in a store four years ago, doing business under the name of Holmes & Paige, two years later he bought out Mr. Paige's interest as well as the store of Mr. E. H. Brown and moved the stock to his present location. The Grocery business was first started at this place by Mr. J. B. Brown of Portland, who built a store for a Mr. Denison, who was engaged in business for several years. Mr. Holmes has a fine and select stock of groceries, crockery, glassware, decorated crockery, canned goods, jellies, pure teas, coffees, spices, etc. He makes a specialty of selling the Washburn flour, try it once, and you will find it excels all other brands.

Clarence M. Smith,
Manufacture of Fly Rods.

Mr. Smith was born and brought up in Norway. During the past seventeen years he has been engaged in the manufacture of Fly Rods, making about $400 worth annually, ranging in price from a $3 rod up to a $20 split bamboo. He manufactures all kinds of fly rods and keeps from $150 to $200 worth on hand at all times. The rods are made of Lancewood, Split Bamboo and Bethabara, the latter being a wood not generally known, it has been tested to quite an extent the last few years and is pronounced by many to be superior to Lancewood. Mr. Smith makes flys from pattern or description and always has a few gross in stock. They are for sale at both the Drug Stores. Mr. Smith is employed as a machinist at the Shoe Factory, where he may be seen, or at his house on Main Street opposite the factory.

Brackett's Branch Store,
Dry Goods etc.

Messrs. C. E. & F. P. Brackett not only own the above mentioned store but are proprietors of two large stores in Biddeford. In one of them situated on Main Street at that place, they occupy three floors of the building, which is one hundred feet in length. In this store is one of the largest stocks of dry and fancy goods, silks, shawls, etc., that can be found in any store in the State.

The other store is situated in Hardy's Block, City Square, and is devoted exclusively to the sale of sewing machines, pianos, organs, fancy goods such as organ and piano covers of every description. The former store has been established twelve years. The latter was started some three years ago.

Last fall the firm opened their "branch" store at this place. During the comparatively short time they have been here, they have succeeded in obtaining the confidence of the people of Norway and surrounding towns, to such an extent that they enjoy a large and constantly increasing business. In their store which is situated on Main Street a short distance below the ADVERTISER office, they have one of the most complete stocks of dry and fancy goods, dress goods, domestic prints, cambrics, cottons, silks, in fact a general line of such articles that are usually found in a well regulated store of this kind.

They carry an extensive stock of ladies' ready made garments, such as sacques, wrappers, etc., in their season. The public are cordially invited to call and examine their stock, knowing that "seeing is believing," and that prices tell, they feel confident of being able to offer better bargains than can be obtained at any other store in Oxford County. They carry only articles of well known merit, believing that it pays better in the end to sell only such goods that will meet with the approval of their patrons. Their customers and the public in general can depend upon getting *the best* the market affords, at the lowest price consistent with a good article, at this place. We suggest to the Ladies of Norway and vicinity that they call and examine the ready made garments at Brackett's Branch Store.

F. Q. Elliott,
Clothing and Furnishing Goods.

Mr. F. Q. Elliott is endeavoring to keep the people of Oxford county clothed, for he has an extensive stock of everything in the clothing line to suit the most fastidious. He has a full and complete line of suits of all sizes, styles and qualities, not only to suit all tastes, but to suit all pockets. Mr. Elliott also has as fine a stock of furnishing goods as is often seen,—shirts of all sizes, colors and qualities, underwear in its various assortment, neck-wear in endless profusion; also a line of hats and caps to suit, not only the hatless, but the captious people. Mr. Elliott is determined that his patrons shall have the satisfaction of selecting from as good a stock as the county can show, which includes a full assortment of the very latest modes as well as the most desirable styles of all descriptions. He has laid in a large and good stock, bought them at the bottom prices, and only desirable goods—is ready to sell them at the lowest possible prices, and cordially invites a thorough and rigid examination and inspection, for he knows that his goods and prices are to make him customers. Call and see if they don't.

Miss L. Buck,
Dressmaker.

Miss Buck was in the employ of the Haskell Sisters last winter, buying their business this spring. She does a great deal of dress and cloak making, cuts and trims for those who prefer to do their own sewing. She has the best of patterns and of the latest style, and is fully competent to cut anything in this line to suit the most exacting. She has all the leading books of the latest and best styles, namely fhse of Butterick's and Madame Demorest of New York. To the ladies of Norway and vicinity we would say that they will find it to their advantage to patronize Miss Buck.

Samuel Freeman,
Contractor and Builder.

Mr. Freeman was born in Minot, Maine. At quite an early age he went to Portland, Michigan, where he resided thirteen years. He came to Norway about thirty years ago and has lived here since then with the exception of about ten years spent in Lewiston, Me., Cambridgeport and Waltham, Mass. He has built several houses in Norway, all of which are very attractive in appearance, and are made in a most thorough manner. He also built the tannery of Messrs. John L. Horne & Son. He uses nothing but the best of material, and does his work in a most satisfactory manner. To those contemplating building, we will say they cannot do better than to secure the services of Mr. Freeman, who is acknowledged to be one of the best builders in the State.

N. A. Trafton,
Lumber, Cattle, etc.

Mr. Trafton was born in Harrison, where he was engaged in dealing in lumber, cattle, etc., until about a year ago when he moved to Norway. He deals largely in lumber, buying large tracts of land and cutting off the timber which he sells to good advantage. He also is interested in the sheep trade handling from five to six thousand a year. In the fall he does an extensive business in purchasing and selling cattle. One will get a little idea of the amount of his business when we state that he has sold as many as one hundred and ten oxen in a month. He understands how to buy and sell to the advantage of all parties interested, and has established a large and successful business. Persons having anything in the above line to dispose of, will find that Mr. Trafton pays the highest market price for lumber, cattle, etc.

The Shoe Factory.

The factory was built in the fall of 1872, opened in May 1873, work commenced, May 14th of the same year. The building is about 100x105, four stories in height. The business was first carried on under the name of I. L. Witherell & Co. In 1880 the name was changed to that of B. F. Spinney & Co., who continued until last November, when Mr. Charles W. Chase became a member of the firm, when the firm name was changed to L. P. Bartlett, jr, & Co. The lower floor containing about 4500 square feet is devoted to stock fitting, there being about thirty men employed in cutting out the bottom stock by use of dies etc. Some idea of the amount of work done can be obtained, when we state that this room contains facilities for turning out seventy five cases of bottom stock per day. This room is supplied with machinery for cutting shaping and preparing the bottoms for the "makers."

The next room is used as a cutting and packing room. Here the "uppers" are cut out by the means of patterns, thus giving them the needed uniformity, considerable experience being required in order to cut the leather to advantage.

After the "uppers" are cut they are sent to the stitching room, situated in the third story. This room contains about 5400 feet. Here are employed about a hundred and seventy five girls, engaged in stitching the "uppers."

The upper story is the largest in the building; it contains upwards of 8000 feet and gives employment to about two hundred persons, who complete what has been done in the other departments. The boots are then sent to the packing room on the second floor where they are packed into boxes containing one dozen pairs each, five boxes making a case; the sizes ranging from eleven to two in Misses goods and three to nine in ladies.

The goods manufactured by this company have a wide reputation. They are sold from Boston to California to Minnesota and Texas. Using about seventy five different stamps one can find nearly everything, from "Solid Comfort" to the "Jersey Lily."

The goods are made from the "Pebble Grain," "Glove Grain," "Buff," "Goat," "Kid," "I Kid," "I Goat," "Split," and Calf Stock, which are pronounced the best in the market. Using as they do the very best material and having ample facilities for doing good work, they manufacture annually [illegible] hundred cases of ladies and misses boots and shoes, which are the joy and comfort of the weaker sex throughout the country.

Since this factory was built business has increased to a large extent in Norway. Giving employment as it does to about four hundred and fifty persons it is the leading manufacturing company of Oxford county. Persons living in, or visiting Norway cannot pass an hour more pleasantly than by visiting this factory.

Geo. A. Cole,
Carding Mill.

This business was first started here in 1820, when Mr. H. G. Cole, father of the present proprietor, carried on the business for Mr. Nathaniel Bennett. A few years later he began business for himself, continuing until 1866, when Mr. Geo. A. Cole succeeded him. Until 1843 the business was carried on in a building located near the grist mill. At that date Mr. Cole moved to the building occupied by Mr. Avery as a sash and blind factory, situated on the location of the present building. This however was destroyed by fire in April 1882, and Mr. Cole built the building he at present occupies.

Mr. Cole cards from 8,000 to 20,000 pounds of wool a year. Until the place was destroyed by fire he did an extensive business in cloth dressing, doing as much as 10,000 yards a year: as his machinery was destroyed, he has not done anything in that line since the fire. He uses nothing but *the very best lard oil* in connection with his business. He cards wool for persons living between New Gloucester and Island Pond. To all who have wool to card, we would suggest that they take it to Mr. Cole, where it will be done in a most satisfactory manner. One feature about this mill is that it is the oldest carding mill in the state.

C. G. Blake,
Ready Made Clothing.

Mr. Blake was born and brought up in Norway. He has been engaged in the manufacture of clothing for about five years; previous to that he was employed as book-keeper in the shoe factory. He manufactures pants for the Boston wholesale trade. One can get a slight idea of the amount of his business when we say that he employs a large number of women who take their work home. He has established a wide reputation for the manner in which his work is done. Those who are fortunate enough to secure any of the pants made by him, can feel sure that they have got a good article.

Norway Savings Bank.

The Savings Bank was organized May 19th, 1866, Mr. Nathaniel Gunnison being President and Mr. Lee Mixer Treas. In 1869 Mr. Ezra F. Beal was elected Pres., serving in that capacity until July 15th 1871, when the present holder of the office, Mr. Robert Noyes, began discharging the duties of the office. In September 1867 the bank was robbed of $3000, shortly after that the treasurer resigned and Mr. H. M. Bearce was elected to succeed him.

The bank is in an excellent standing as can be seen by reading the report of Bank Examiner F. E. Richards of Camden, published in the ADVERTISER shortly after the examination of the Bank April 16th. The deposits are $160,000, Reserve $67,000 both of which are safely invested in Bonds, Real Estate, etc.

John Hazen
Contracter and Builder.

Mr. Hazen was born in Sweden Me., where he resided till he was fifteen years of age, coming to Norway he remained five years. The next two years he lived in Portland. At the commencement of the war he enlisted, serving througout the four years struggle between the North and South. He was wounded four times, was in Grants army at the time of Lee's surrender. Coming back to Norway in 1866 he became engaged in building, having since that time erected many houses in Norway. He seems to have struck the right idea in regard to building such houses that can be let to the laboring class at low rent. The houses are made of the best stock and in a first class manner. He makes them look more home like and attractive, by taking his models from the best artists in the country. He has undoubtedly done more towards lower rents for the working class than any man in Norway. He is, in addition to the above, agent for Charles G. Knight of North Waterford, a large dealer in lumber. Persons intending to build should consult Mr. Hazen, who has established a reputation second to none in the state, for the superiority of his work. The houses built by him are ornaments to the town.

Norway National Bank.

This bank was chartered in April 1872, having a capital of $100,000. Mr. Sumner Burnham held the office of Pres. until 1878. From that date until 1880 the office was held by Mr. William Frost. At his death which occurred at that time Mr. H. M. Bearce was elected to fill his place. He has continued to perform the duties of the office since that time. Following is a statement of the affairs of the Bank. Deposits average about $80,000, Loans $140,000 Surplus, $10,000.

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